November 1, 1966

Mrs. Anne Moses
Office of the Mayor
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Anne:

Enclosed is a draft of a letter the Mayor might consider for the event of the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council to be held in Atlanta November 16 - 18.

Enclosed, also, is a copy of the letter of invitation to Mayor and Mrs. Allen to attend the dinner meeting of the Council on November 17th. May I quickly add that should you find it convenient, we would be very pleased to have you and Mr. Moses as our guests for the dinner on that evening.

Many thanks for your considerable help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

Mire

November 1, 1966

Mr. Joe Mire, Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

I trust that the letter, check and stencils all arrived in good shape. I am distressed to hear that you still have not received any local union letters in support of the Disadvantaged Unionists Project. Hopefully, my follow up letters will help.

Could you let me have about five copies of the Evaluation and Report of the Southern Union Staff Institute?

Best Personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Nov. 1, 1966

Mr. Roger L. Hart
11 Dickinson St.
Princeton, N. J. 08540

Dear Mr. Hart:

I recommend the following sources for information on the migration of the Negro to Chicago during the First World War and living conditions in the South during that period:

THE NEGRO FAMILY IN CHICAGO by E. Franklin Frazier; University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois; 1932.

NEGRO MIGRATION by Thomas Jackson Woofter, Jr., W. D. Gray, 106 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y., 1920.

You might also consult the NEGRO YEAR BOOK for the years in question.

I hope you will find these suggestions helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman

November 1, 1966

Mr. David F. Freeman
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the welcomed news of the continued support of the Ottinger Foundation and for your assistance in this.

Please express to the members of the Foundation our sincere appreciation for this important support.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 1, 1966

Mr. Sherman P. Carter
Promotion Manager
The University of Tennessee Press
Publications Building
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Carter:

The arrangements as outlined in your letter of October 26 are agreeable to us and we appreciate your cooperation.

When it is available, we look forward to a copy of PROPHET OF PLENTY.

I trust we will have other opportunities to correspond. It is not often that I get Henry James quoted to me!

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 1, 1966

Mr. J. A. Parker
President
Alabama Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Allan:

Thank you very much for your warm letter.

I am quite certain the Council will elect you to membership and I look forward very much to knowing you in this new relationship.

While we shall certainly not burden you with responsibilities, we do look forward to your guidance and counsel.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 1, 1966

The Honorable Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.
Deputy Special Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed are the two wires we have received in recent years on the occasion of the SRC Annual Meeting. I was in error in stating to you that we had a wire from President Johnson. As you will see, President Kennedy wired. In 1964 the meeting was cancelled because of the assassination. In 1965, because of our late efforts, we were unable to get a wire from the President, but did receive the enclosed from Vice President Humphrey.

The Council was formed in 1944 and this will be its 22nd Annual Meeting. A list of the 100 Members of the Council is enclosed.

The Council is, of course, non-profit and tax-exempt, completely supported by private funds. We take pride in being both a critic and a partner of the policies and programs of the government. As an organization, interracial and interfaith in its make-up and exclusively southern in its membership, the Council has long been living proof that there were and are those in this region who are a part of the best national and democratic traditions.

We would be deeply grateful for any help you can give us in having the President send greetings to the meeting this year.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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via air mail November 1, 1966

Mr. Robert E. Olson
Director
Division of Commercial Agriculture
National Advisory Commission on Food
and Fiber
1321 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Olson:

Enclosed are three (3) copies of the remarks which Mr. Anthony will make on November 9th before the National Advisory Commission on Food and Fiber.

As you requested, 200 copies of this document will be available at the meeting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 3.

November 1, 1966

Dr. Hollis F. Price
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Price:

The following three members of the SRC staff are available for your workshop on November 12:

John O. Boone
Director, Special Project for Prison
Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation

Pat Watters
Director of Information

Moreland Smith
Director, Special Project in Urban
Planning

Mr. Boone and Mr. Watters can be there for your Friday evening get together. Mr. Smith will likely have to come up first thing Saturday morning. Would you please have these men sent such details about the meeting as they will need?

We look forward to seeing you here for the Annual Meeting.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 1, 1966

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Currier:

Thank you for the final payment of $25,000 of the Foundation's support to the Voter Education Project during 1966.

Please know we continue to be deeply grateful for this important support and the Foundation's support for the Southern Regional Council.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 1, 1966

Mr. Donald R. Sabin
Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Inc.
78 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Sabin:

The period around November 15 is a very hectic one for us since our Annual Meeting begins on the 16th. However, I would be delighted to have an opportunity to visit with you during the course of your stay in Atlanta. We are located in the same building as the Atlanta Council, and perhaps the best plan would be for us to talk by phone after your arrival and arrange to get together.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Nov. 1, 1966

Mr. Tony Komac
Box 499
Emory at Oxford
Oxford, Georgia 30267

Dear Mr. Komac:

After speaking to your father yesterday, Mrs. Bartley has suggested that I send you available material on the Civil Rights Bill of 1966. Un fortunately our publications do not include material on this topic - especially Title IV as you requested.

I am enclosing information, however, which we have received from other sources including the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (which was very much in favor of this proposed legislation) and national publications.

Mrs. Bartley suggested to your father that you come to Atlanta and look through our files. We have a great deal of information , especially news clippings, on Title IV which you are welcome to use.

Feel free to contact us, if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman

Enc -
Xerox from"U. S. News and World Report"
Xerox from Leadership Conference Reports

November 1, 1966

Mr. A. Bruce Jones
Project Director
Manpower Improvement Through Community Effort
604 W. Chapel Hill Street
P. O. Box 1881
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

In response to your inquiry regarding Mr. Fillmore, I am not in the best position to comment on Mr. Fillmore's services with SRC since at no time was I responsible for his work. However, the following may be of some help to you.

Mr. Fillmore did work with us for several years beginning in our mailroom when he was a college student here in Atlanta. Later he worked with our Research Department. So far as I know, in all of his work he met the standards required. Certainly his termination here was at his own initiative.

He was well liked by the other members of the staff and seemed to genuinely be committed to the purposes of this organization.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

1 November 1966

FROM: Moreland Griffith Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

TO: Mrs. Margaret Pryce
Potomac Institute

Enclosed are 1) a position paper by Mr. Smith, 2) A Home of Our Own, by Mrs. Gimarc, 3) Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods, by Miss Bresler, and 4) Mr. Commissioner, by Candeub and Fleissig, planning consultants.

Your suggestions for alterations or additions on the above would be most welcome.

Reading file

November 1, 1966

Mrs. Ernestine D. Searcy
Branch Director
Maggie Nance Ringgold Unit
Young Women's Christian Association
1132 Maximillian Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mrs. Searcy:

Thank you for your letter of October 25th. The idea of library facilities or a reading corner for all persons attending classes or visiting the "Y" sounds good, and we wish you success in attracting many readers.

As soon as we receive your order, we will send it in to the Atlanta News Agency. The total number of books you select from our list depends simply on how many you judge will profitably be used. You may order by category, or you may want to select certain books and exclude others. (The Basic One Hundred has to be ordered as a unit.) You may order more than one copy of a book.

We look forward to seeing your selection. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading file

November 1, 1966

Mr. Eugene W. Hagans, Director
Camp Fornance Community Center
c/o CONCERN, Inc.
USO Building
1729 Assembly Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Hagans:

Your plans for the Camp Fornance area sound great, and we wish you every success. We are glad that books will be a part of your program.

I am enclosing a bibliography in case you may need one. The total number of books you may order depends simply on how many you think can profitably be used. Feel free to select more than 350 if you think your program calls for more. You may order by category if you want all the books in that category, or you may want to select certain titles and exclude others. You may also order more than one copy of a book. I notice your request for 35 of the Classic Shelf and Limited Vocabulary Editions. The Classic Shelf (Basic One Hundred) has to be ordered as a unit--100 in a package.

We look forward to seeing your selection, by category or title, and how many of each. After your program has been in operation for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 1, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Les:

I have received a copy of the proposal submitted to The Field Foundation from the American Jewish Committee regarding our joint project on the shaping of southern public opinions. Sometime ago I was told that Morris Abram was particularly interested in this and asked if I had any objection to the proposal being submitted to you. In light of Morris' interest I did not, of course, though here again we are in the situation where another agency has agreed to raise funds for a joint project and it is back at the same place.

We are very interested in this project and committed to it though I have some reservations about the budget which AJC has prepared. For instance, I think the entire fourth part of the estimated budget is to be questioned. More importantly, however, I have serious reservation about asking The Field Foundation for additional support to SRC for any purpose.

Should the Foundation be particularly disposed to to support this project we would, of course, be grateful, but I wanted you to have the above thoughts.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 1, 1966

The Reverend Edward V. Wahl, C.O.
President
The Oratory
P. O. Box 895
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731

Dear Mr. Wahl:

We are glad that the Rock Hill Chapter is interested in our paperback book project. Our purposes and procedures are as follows:

We have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Enclosed is the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. In case you are wondering about program size, the number of books an applicant selects depends simply on how many he judges can profitably be used in his program. If this list looks good to you, we would be happy to learn more about your plans and the kinds of people you hope to serve.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 1, 1966

Mr. J. Donald Jenkins
Presbyterian Distribution Service
225 Varick Street
New York, New Yorkm10014

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Can you tell me, if the master print of "Face of the South" is still available and in good condition? This film was produced by the United Presbyterian Church in 1957 and featured the late George S. Mitchell, Executive Director, of the Southern Regional Council.

The prints which I know of are in poor condition. I believe there would be an interest in four or five prints and perhaps more, if word got out that new prints were available.

I believe that the original sponsorship of the film came from the Department of Social Education and Action of the Board of Christian Education at 830 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Frank Willard, here in Atlanta, who made the film is under the impression that the master print may still be with the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the NCC.

Any information you can provide in this matter would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 1, 1966

Ideal Pictures
133 Nassau Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Do you distribute the film "Face of the South" which was produced by the United Presbyterian Church? Do you have, or know of, a print which is in fairly first class condition? The film was produced in 1957.

It would be even more useful to know where the original master print is now located and if it is in good condition. Any assistance you can give in this matter will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 1, 1966

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Planning Chairman
Conference on People, Religion
and a Changing Virginia
17 East Carry Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Brown:

It would be most helpful in preparing for the conference and in making suggestions of materials or films to have a fairly specific ideas as to what the conference emphasis will be. Could you send me a copy of a proposed program or even a list of conference topics?

I know that this must be a very busy time for you; however, I need a little bit more to go on.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 1, 1966

Mr. Carey McWilliams, Editor
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

We are in receipt of your request for a copy of the current issue of NEW SOUTH. Under separate cover we are sending you the three issues published this year. We are adding your name to our complimentary mailing list.

We hope you enjoy reading the magazine.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 1, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please mail the last three issues of NEW SOUTH to Mr. Carey McWilliams, Editor, THE NATION, 333 Sixth Avenue, New York, New York 10014. Label is attached.

PA/km

November 1, 1966

Mr. George Guerrsey
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Enclosed is a copy of the pamphlet Know Your Rights which we discussed by phone. I have nearly exhausted my supply even though it is fresh off the press. However, other copies will soon be available.

I would be interested in your reactions to it. The A.C.L.U. of Georgia will be distributing it also and promoting the idea of classes using a filmstrip and resource person to go along with the pamphlet.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Enclosure

November 1, 1966

Mrs. Merlyn E. Richardson
First Vice President
League of Women Voters of Georgia
3121 Maple Drive, N.E.
Suite 2
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

In his letter of October 23, 1966, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These reports are necessary to assess and evaluate programs and to make our own reportsof our activities

For your program, a single short report will be sufficient. This report should state how many television programs were carried as a result of your project, and approximately how many viewers saw these programs. A brief summary of how the project was planned and carried out should be included. Please describe any problems and difficulities encountered. Copies of any materials used should be included with your report.

We wish you every success in carrying out your project. If we can be of any service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 1, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to
The Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

Thought I'd drop you this clipping and let you know we read about you here also. A very good likeness, I must say. (Smile)

Sincerely,

November 1, 1966

Mr. John R. Larkins
300 Parrish Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Larkins:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21, inquiring as to the possibilities of receiving a copy and/or acknowledgment of the review of your book, ALCOHOL AND THE NEGRO: EXPLOSIVE ISSUES, by the New South staff.

Since I have not been on the Research Department staff since January, 1966, I am unaware of the developments concerning your book, and your correspondence is being passed to Mr. Pat Watters, who is our Director of Information. I feel sure you will be hearing from Mr. Watters at a very early date.

Please give your wife my best regards, and it was good hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Voter Education Project

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November 2, 1966

Mr. O'Dell Beasley
Corresponding Secretary
The Laurens County Citizens'
Improvement Organization
213 Pridemore Avenue
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Beasley:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 2, 1966

Mr. H. W. McClintock
Vice President
The Palmetto Bank
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McClintock:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Laurens County Citizens' Improvement Organization. Also enclosed are deposit slips

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 2, 1966

Bank of Holly Springs
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Marshall-Benton Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 2, 1966

Mrs. G. N. Reaves
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Reaves:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 2, 1966

Mr. David Cooper
805 Odd Fellows Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are two copies of our registration booklet, which have just come back from the printer. Let me know if you have need for additional copies.

I appreciate your help. I hope we will be together again soon.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 2, 1966

Mrs. Alice Alston
P.O. Box 191
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Alice:

Thad and I both are still elated over the television show. We are looking forward to having the film to show to Vernon and the others here.

Since Vernon is out of town, Thad and I have voted two to nothing to ask you to' put the expense of the Saturday gathering on the television program's bill. We thoroughly enjoyed it and do not wish for you to carry the expense personally.

We look forward to having your report on the first program. I hope that by now you may have had some more favorable news from Birmingham.

As we always do, we enjoyed being in Auburn.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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November 2, 1966

Mr. Roger Wilkins
Department of Justice
Community Relations Service
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

As instructed by Mr. Jordan, I am sending you under separate cover 50 copies of our newly published booklet on "Voter Registration in the South".

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 2, 1966

Mr. Andrew Young
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Andy:

Under separate cover I am sending you 100 copies of our registration booklet, as requested. We can spare more if you need them.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 2, 1966

Mr. Harold Fleming
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

At Vernon's suggestion, I am sending 50 copies of our registration booklet to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 2, 1966

Mr. Charles Humpstone
Assistant General Counsel
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mr. Humpstone:

Undersseparate cover I am sending 100 additional copies of our registration booklet, for whatever use you wish to make of it. We would appreciate getting your comments about the contents, format, etc.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 2, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
S.C. Voter Education Project
1919 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

Congratulations on your release dated November 1. As luck would have it, a new table arrived just as you and I were distributing the figures in the old one. However, the differences are not large. I am enclosing a copy of the new table.

Also I am enclosing several additional copies of our booklet. I would appreciate getting any comment you might have about th.

The next time you and Thad are traveling, please arrange to spend at least a little more time in Atlanta.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 2, 1966

Mrs. Florence Robin, Executive Director
Georgia American Civil Liberties Union
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Florence:

The following comments are in reaction to your memo about the first "Know Your Rights" clinic.

The Material --

The slides just don't get over the point. Perhaps they could be used to quickly train community people before the meeting, then let the people act out the ideas they got from the slides. A cop's hat, a landlord's greedy look, etc., could put over the character and maybe add some humor to the presentation. The slides were too cold and stiff -- like it wasn't happenin' baby.

My experience with speaking to people like you're trying to reach has been that you can't really do it (that might be white me, or just me for that matter, however). I would guess reading out loud to people to be the worst possible method of communication in this case. I like your idea of a more informal prepared script for the discussion leader. However, ways must be devised to involve the audience more in the discussion.

Why not try just showing the slide or having it acted out and then have the discussion leader, instead of lecturing the group, ask someone what he would do in such a situation. This would certainly help bread down the barrier as it reverses the roles of leader and the audience. I'm sure you'll find that many, many people know what their rights are but they they just don't know how to wrestle them away from the cops.

The Question Period --

My suggestion earlier was to question the audience first so as to include them in the clinic -- made it an "in-clinic" not an "out-one." The panel would be good. For instance, I would have responded to that exchange about taking the policeman's badge number and subsequently bringing court action against him by saying that anyone who did something like that by themselves was a damn fool. That cop, or five or six of his buddies, would harrass the badge-number taker, probably picking him up every time he stepped off his porch, and that would be the last time you would ever be able to talk about taking down a badge number without drawing a laugh.

As I see it, the stress should be on getting a group of people to raise hell about anything the cops do that infringes on their rights. I think we agree on this so I won't go into it further.

The panel is worth trying. I'd try it formally if only because it keeps people from having to twist around to see who's talking.

Who's on the panel is what is important. The lawyer and the community organizer, and maybe a professional bondsman (if you can find one that's a good guy) but I'd leave off the welfare worker (hell, they infringe more on poor people's rights than the cops!) and for certain I wouldn't allow a cop within a block of the meeting. It is an understatement to say it would be inhibiting. Better to have an effigy seated at the panel and just as the meeting starts casually tie his pistol hand behind him......

- -- Workshops would cause chaos. They always do.
- -- I thought the repetition of slides to be confusing.
- -- Physical arrangements - I think there is a point in commenting about where you hold the meeting. Churches should be forsaken for bars and pool-halls and barberships and laundrymats. This keeps it informal and reaches the people.
- -- The snacks are O.K. It's the advertizing of them that's not. Serve them at the end of the meeting.

The attendance was poor. You can get that same number of people together in that same church (minus the whites from across town) to talk about almost anything.

I'm prejudiced, but unless you discuss the role of community action you're "liable" to have somebody actually believe you when you say, "Officer, I do not give you permission to search my person." POW! I just can't see a big white cop calmly saying "thank you for this information."

Lastly, a friend of Robin's and mine has volunteered what I think is a good suggestion. Briefly, it is the have a well-publicized telephone number that people can call in order to obtain information or to find out the name of a lawyer. My friend, Miss Dottie Hassfeld would supply the funds for an answering service for a trial run. You would simply put up the names of lawyers who would cooperate.

My last comment is strictly personal, and that is, that it is mighty narrow not to know the "hill-billy" (sic) station's call number. It is WPLO - "Country-wide Radio ♫"

Best,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 2, 1966

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Helen:

Your letter of October 22 was on my desk when I returned Monday from a field trip to Alabama. I was very glad to receive it.

First, let me say that I appreciated your frankness in our telephone conversation. (One can hardly be responsible without being frank, I think, and "charitableness" without candor is false.) I was a bit upset by your remarks, but not because you were honest. It was more a matter of being disappointed that Pat appears not to be as sensitive or quick to grasp and respond to a situation as I had hoped.

I do remember meeting Gary Lloyd. And I have to be grateful for his advice to you, despite compunctions about asking you to give aid to the Louisiana Council when I am well aware--as I am--that the CRC needs to be receiving help for the tremendous job to be done in New Orleans. I hope that you will take Dr. Lloyd up on his offer of counsel as to how you and the CRC might help. Louisiana as a whole is, in my estimation, one of the toughest states we have to tackle. The LCHR, being in effect brand new, is inevitably weak and disorganized. Even if the Executive Director were an experienced professional, the job would be frighteningly formidable.

The fact is, of course, that "professionals" in this field are scarce, much in demand, and able to command jobs better paying and more secure than the LCHR can offer at this time.

There as elsewhere we faced the necessity of developing our own professional. I am prepared to entertain the thought that Pat might not have been the best possible choice. On the other hand she does have good points. One of them is administrative ability, and if she does little beyond laying a good organizational foundation on which a more savvy intergroup relations official could build, she will have done a good job.

All of this is to say that I surely do think you can be useful to the LCHR -- and not only you, but also the CRC as a whole. If nothing else (although I am sure it would amount to much more than this), making a special effort to swell the ranks at future membership meetings would be invaluable moral support.

While I am giving "advice" (you asked for it!) I might as well advise a little more patience with Pat. I well remember my own compulsion, early in my Alabama career, to do and say and propose something, faced as I was with an overwhelming situation and with volunteers who in fact knew much more about my business than I did! I like to think I settled down to a more constructive approach and pace. Perhaps Pat will, also.

I plan to attend the LCHR Board meeting in Baton Rouge on Monday the 7th and hope to see you then. If not, I'll try to call you on my way through New Orleans. You will be attending the SRC Annual Meeting here on November 16, no doubt, and we'll see you then.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 2, 1966

Dr. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
Montgomery District
The Methodist Church
2252 Allendale Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Dr. McLeod:

The date for the Alabama State Workshop on Courts has been changed to November 22, 10:00 A.M., and will be held at the Holiday Inn, South, Montgomery.

We hope this makes it possible for you to be with us and give us the Challenge at the morning session.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

November 2, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Frances:

In reply to your letter of October 31, there must be a "snafu" somewhere. Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum which you should have received early in October, together with a form to fill out in reference to reservations at the hotel for our Annual Meeting.

Agendas have not yet been prepared, but there will be a "State Councils' Dinner" on Wednesday evening, November 16. At that time the George Mitchell award will be presented, the executive directors and presidents of the councils will be introduced, and there will be a brief report (by me, I think). We would like for you to bring with you copies of any significant public reports, publications, brochures and the like which you have prepared during the past year.

We look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures 2

November 2, 1966

Dr. T. Frabklin Williams
2712 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Dr. Williams:

Enclosed is a (very) rough draft of the report on public assistance prepared by John Pecoul which I promised to send you. As I said, it is in preparation for publication.

I conveyed to Paul your comments on the report of the meeting of the Special Committee. He appreciated having them.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM November 2, 1966

To: RHA

From: PA

Ruthie,

Please draw a check in the amount of $300 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations and charge to SPECIAL FUND FOR YOUTH GROUPS (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND) New World Foundation

November 2, 1966

Dr. J. Saunders Redding
English Department
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Dr. Redding:

This is just a gentle reminder that we would be pleased and honored to receive an article from you for publication in NEW SOUTH.

Thank you again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 2, 1966

Dr. John Hope Franklin
The University of Chicago
Department of History
1126 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Dr. Franklin:

This is just a gentle reminder that we would be pleased and honored to receive an article from you for publication in NEW SOUTH.

Thank you again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 2, 1966

Mr. Evans Harrington
The University of Mississippi
Department of English
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Thanks. I wish you would send the thing you did -- and it occurs to me I should have said in my last letter that we welcome contributions for NEW SOUTH -- from you or whomever of your colleagues might lean in our direction.

I'm glad to get the word I can take a little more space.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 2, 1966

Mr. Irv Beller
Department of Research
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Beller:

Thank you, indeed, for calculating the figures on southern economy and the gross national product. They are precisely what we were looking for.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

November 2, 1966

Miss Judy Randall
1959 Paul Spring Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

Dear Judy:

The ways of editors are past finding out. Sometimes we even hate ourselves.

After considerable re-reading of your piece, we have regretfully decided against using it. The reason for this is simply pragmatic. In deciding what goes into the magazine we have to weigh many factors, not the least of which is suitability for our level of readership. The general response I've gotten from your piece is that -- while it is well written -- the space we could give to it would from our audience's point of view -- be more productively given to harder research material.

I'm sorry, Judy, that it has turned out this way, but in this business one sometimes has to be more pragmatic than one's normal instincts are inclined.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js
Encl. - $20.00 check.

November 2, 1966

Mr. John R. Larkins
300 Parrish Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Larkins:

Our deepest apologies! Your book arrived here in the midst of turmoil and transition, and was dutifully categorized and filed without being reviewed.

Miss Margaret Long is going to read the book immediately, and you will be hearing from her in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

November 2, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 9th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37312

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check for $300.00, representing our contribution toward the student work of the Tennessee Council in the Edgehill area of Nashville.

At your convenience please note receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

November 2, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Last week we submitted to the Field Foundation a request for renewal of support for the Voter Education Project during 1967. As a part of that the enclosed material was prepared. I thought you might especially be interested in the brief program report for the period January - October 1966.

While it was not prepared for that purpose, I think the project staff undoubtedly had in mind the request I made to them following my visit at your office of the need to explain more clearly our total interests in this project, the citizenship education-leadership training concerns and the shifting emphasis from registration to education.

If you think it desirable, I wish you would call this report to Stephen's attention. A copy is being sent to Carl.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

November 2, 1966

Mr. H. Carl McCall
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Carl:

Enclosed are documents reporting on the Voter Education Project and prepared for the Field Foundation relative to our request for renewed support. You might be especially interested in the brief narrative report which makes an attempt to indicate the degree of interest in programs of citizenship education and leadership training.

A copy is also being sent to Jane Lee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

November 2, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the last three issues of NEW SOUTH to Mr. Robert G. Anderson, P. O. Box 786, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina, 28352. Label is attached.

PA/km

Enc.

November 2, 1966

Mr. Robert G. Anderson
P. O. Box 786
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina 28352

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Under separate cover we are sending you three issues of our quarterly magazine NEW SOUTH. You might be especially interested in the several articles on black power in the summer issue.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 2, 1966

Mr. Milton A. Gilbert
Chairman of the Board
Gilbert Systems, Inc.
441 Ninth Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

I am quite puzzled about your difficulty in obtaining exemption on your contribution of $5,000. As you know, earlier we sent you a copy of the letter of tax exemption for the Southern Regional Council and the Voter Education Project was operated as a subsidiary of the Council. Moreover, on March 22, 1962 the Internal Revenue Service informed us specifically that the Voter Education Project was within our regular tax exemption. Enclosed is a copy of that letter. I trust this will clear up any further doubt about your contribution.

Again, I am very sorry you have experienced this difficulty. If we can be of any possible further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

November 2, 1966

TO: SRC STAFF
FROM: AL ULMER

In the interest of better communication between staff members and for the very selfish reason that I would like your ideas on the community organization project, I will meet with any staff members after 5 P.M. any day I am in the office. Because of my erratic ways it might be a good idea for people wanting to attend such a meeting to select several dates suitable for them, inform me of the dates, and together we can pick a day convenient for all.

November 2, 1966

RESERVATIONS
THE SHERATON MOTOR INN
U. S. HIGHWAY 51
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Sir:

Please reserve 3 single rooms on November 9th for Mr. John Boone, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Mrs. J. C. Howard. We will arrive on Delta, Flight # 666, at 6:18 P.M.

Please confirm.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. C. Howard

November 2, 1966

RESERVATIONS
The Remada Inn
2211 MacArthur Drive
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Please reserve 3 single rooms on November 8th for Mr. John Boone, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Mrs. J. C. Howard. We will arrive on Delta Flight # 415 at 7:56 P.M.

Thank you. Please confirm.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) J. C. Howard

November 2, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a memorandum from Thad Olive which will, I hope, answer questions 1 and 3 of your letter of October 31 concerning VEP.

As to question number 2, my letter stated that $134,787 had been paid in grants through September 30, while the statistical summary figure of $170,787 indicated this as the total amount committed during the same period, January-October, 1966. The difference between the two indicates the amount committed but not yet paid.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

November 3, 1966

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Gentlemen:

Is it possible that a good copy of the George Mitchell, FACE OF THE SOUTH, film can still be purchased? If so, would you please ship us a copy and bill us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 3, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Les:

While we are very disappointed that you can't be with us for all of the Annual Meeting, it would be a pleasure for me and for all the Council to have you on the 16th. Incidentally, dinner on the night of the 16th is billed as the state council dinner, and should it be convenient for you to stay until after that I know the members of the state councils would also be happy that you were present for "their" occasion.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: JSmith.
Please process.

November 3, 1966

Mr. Alexander S. Birkos
Managing Editor
The American Bibliographical
Center
800 East Micheltorena Street
Santa Barbara, California 93103

Dear Mr. Birkos:

We are happy to exchange publications with the American Bibliographical Center. However, I would like to point out that we are not, strictly speaking, a historical journal and for us to carry a notation each issue that our material is included in a historical bibliography might be misleading.

Two copies of the summer issue are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encls.

November 3, 1966

Mr. Nathan T. Garrett
Deputy Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Natt:

We have made reservations for our group on Jekyll Island for December 1 and 2. The specific motel has not yet been selected, but it will likely be Stuckey's Motor Inn.

I don't think thirteen people from your office is too large a figure. We will likely have approximately ten. And it would be very good if John Wheeler and Cliff Campbell could join us. The suggested format looks good to me. My only suggestion would be that we allow plenty of time for individual staff people to get to know each other and to be with each other in a combination of social and work situations. I would hope, too, we could arrange the Agenda in such a way as to begin no earlier than 2:00 P.M. on December 1 with our meeting running through Friday, December 2. And, should we find the need for it, continuing on Saturday, December 3. We are encouraging the staff to bring along spouses and remain on the Island Saturday and Sunday if they wish.

I don't think we should have an outside speaker. It seems to me the importance remains on our two agencies getting to know each other's staff and program and on the thinking we can do together.

I am delighted this is coming off and look forward to it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 3, 1966

Dr. C. A. Bacote
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Bacote:

Thank you very much for the interesting and valuable analysis of the Atlanta election.

Allow me to repeat my invitation of yesterday. I do hope at another date you will have an opportunity to come by and visit with us, and particularly to get to know the research staff in our Voter Education Project.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 3, 1966

Miss Doris Adams
Reservations
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Adams:

Enclosed is the list of persons for whom reservations should be made for the 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, November 16 - 18. According to this list 21 single and 20 double rooms should be reserved. We expect more requests during next week, and they too will be sent on to you.

As I mentioned to you on the telephone on Monday, we would like the hotel to hold about 4 rooms (for last minute arrivals) until about 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 16th. The Council will be responsible for these rooms.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure

November 3, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $517.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 3, 1966

Mrs. Barbara I. Whittaker
78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Suite 411
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Barbara:

It has been a pleasure to have your proposal in our files. I am well aware of the substantial part you played in preparing this proposal, and I wish to express my gratitude for your cooperation.

On Thursday and Friday, November 10, and 11, I will be in Jacksonville to get acquainted with Mr. Wilberson and the Project. May I have his address so that I may inform him of my coming.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 3, 1966

Mr. Howard Austin
Director of Voter Registration Program
Route 1 Box 554
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

Dear Mr. Austin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17, and November 1. Please accept my apology for the delay in replying.

I hasten to explain that my plans were to come down to Louisiana earlier; however, I will be down to Opelousas on Monday, November 21 for about two days to get better acquainted with you and your project. I would be interested in attending some of the workshops on citizenship education, and meeting members of your organization.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 3, 1966

Planter's Trust & Savings Bank
Oeplousas, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Southern Consumers' Education Foundation, Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 3, 1966

Mr. David Cooper
805 Odd Fellows Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are two copies of our registration booklet, which has just come back from the printer. Let me know if you need additional copies.

I appreciate your help. I hope we will have the chance to get together again soon.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 3, 1966

Mr. George Randall
2570 Center Street, N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear George:

Thank you very much for taking time to participate in our meeting. Your counsel was most helpful. As soon as we get ourselves together, we'll send you a copy of our program design.

The enclosed check in the amount of $313.31 covers your expenses as itemized on the voucher. As you will note from the attached copy, the total on the voucher was $100.00 in excess of the total of the items. We have taken this to be a clerical error. If that is not the case, please advise us and we will make an appropriate adjustment.

Thanks again for your help. We'll be in touch with you soon.

Cordially,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and
Corrections

JOB/wf
ENCLOSURES (2)

November 3, 1966

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1300 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed are several items pertaining to the Annual Meeting. Most important is a draft of the report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee. We have not attempted to draft your report, but only to provide the information you will need in preparing it.

Enclosed also is the first draft of an agenda. More thought has to be given to it, including two important details such as who presides at what time. This will be done, but must be decided in part on the availability and health of John. (Reports continue to be discouraging about this. John is this week back at Capahosic for further rest and it looks as if I will be unable to see him before the meeting.)

Finally, there is enclosed a first draft of John's speech in which we have all had a hand, but which has been written by Marvin Wall. Your comments on it -- as well as on the agenda -- would be welcomed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

November 3, 1966

Mr. George Goodwin
Bell & Stanton, Inc.
Atlanta Merchandise Mart
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from North Carolina State Library indicating where the George Mitchell film can be purchased and the cost.

Sorry to be so long getting this news to you.

It is likely we will purchase a copy also, and you should decide not to do so we would be happy to have you make use of ours.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 3, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed are several thoughts about the Baker County proposal. Hope they are of some help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM November 3, 1966

To: Leslie W. Dunbar
Field Foundation, Inc.

From: Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council

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The proposal, which has much to be said for it, seems nevertheless strained and artificial. All of us are in agreement that concentrated work needs to be done in south Georgia, including Baker County, but I wonder if better program ideas could not have been developed if the planning group had begun with broader ground rules/ namely, what can best be done in all of that area taking into consideration the needs, possibilities, and developments in all of that area?

I believe there is somewhat less single-minded commitment on the part of the several agencies than is reflected in the proposal. This may especially be true of AFSC and ACLU. In both instances, as in ours, the agencies are interested but there are demands and priorities which may limit the time and resources that they can commit. In the instance of the VEP, Vernon has suggested some hesitation about a commitment for a project there. We are a little uneasy about changing the procedure of evaluating proposals as they come to us and this seems to stem in part from the Project staff's question of the potential for a good program in Baker.

The proposal does not make clear in several instances what funds will go to other agencies. Generally, I doubt the wisdom of paying agencies to do what they are already committed to doing, if such programs fit into their priorities. We would not need the $500 for the Baker County study, although we will attempt to provide this if possible. Staff time or securing a qualified consultant is the SRC problem, not funds. I would especially question any payments to the National Sharecroppers Fund office for work in the county for for the preparation of requests for federal programs. This is their program, as I understand it.

$3,500 seems high for the preparation of requests for federal assistance, though I agree that considerable work would have to be done and perhaps this amount is required. To the extent we could be of help, Al Ulmer or one of our consultants might be made available to assist in this.

The large expenditure for a community center is very questionable as a precedent and as a priority. I would want further indication of the feelings of need on the part of the people in that area and thought on what other programs could be supported with these funds before this commitment was made. If the experience of church congregations and student-work agencies is any guide in this case, a physical plant can become a white elephant that distracts from the purposeful functioning of the organization. Erection of a building would also imply a long-range commitment which Charles Sherrod demanded in the original meeting. I do not argue against a long-range commitment, but seriously doubt that the agencies involved are prepared to make such a commitment.

Having raised these doubts I am very much in favor of seeing the Georgia Council receive as much support as possible for work in Baker and, if possible, the larger area. While I am not in a position to judge the quality of Sherrod's work, I gather it is good and that he too should receive adequate support. (If the Georgia Council is the instrument for Sherrod's support, great care should be given to the structure of that project in light of our difficulties with tax matters in the state and the coming state administration.)

Perhaps you would consider asking the Georgia Council for another proposal centered around a grant to that agency -- including such factors as support for Sherrod -- with the understanding the Georgia Council will make every effort to involve the other appropriate agencies to the extent possible, and might even have a small contingency fund to supplement their budgets where necessary.

It might be worth considering too that, if Baker County is to be concentrated upon, the way to do it is to invest the money in personnel -- one or more Sherrods, perhaps -- for community organization and to lay claim to whatever resources the several agencies are prepared to provide. Isn't that what the proposal boils down to anyway?

November 3, 1966

Mr. Tony Dunbar
117 Silver Hall
New York University
University Heights
Bronx, New York

Dear Tony:

We would be delighted to consider having you work with us next summer and can tentatively confirm that arrangement. Very likely we will be able to give you an opportunity to work with the Voter Education Project which I think you would particularly enjoy.

Sometime in the Spring it might be good for you to remind me of this so we can make definite arrangements, but tentatively I think we can assume it is done.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

November 3, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Thanks for the accounting of the school project. I am delighted that you were able to make a small refund to the New World Foundation. There is no need to make a similar refund to us. Please use the magnificent sum of $6.86 as you see best.

Look forward to seeing you on the 16th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 3, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please ship the available copies of NEW SOUTH, for 1966, the Director's Annual Report for last year, to Mr. Daniel Beale. Label attached.

November 3, 1966

Mr. Daniel Beale
No. 3 Hoctor Drive
Farmington, Missouri

Dear Mr. Beale:

Under separate cover we are sending you several pieces of information about the Southern Regional Council and our writings.

We appreciate your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 3, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Fran:

I have been looking at my calendar and suddenly realize that I have neglected thus far to respond to your invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Houston Council on November 30.

Unfortunately it is going to be a physical impossibility for me to attend. I must be in Richmond until noon on that day and then must be at Jekyll Island, Georgia, the next day.

Please give me a "raincheck" -- if you folks in the city of the Astrodome still remember what that is.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 3, 1966

AIR MAIL

Professor Mike Horowitz
University of Mississippi Law School
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Professor Horowitz:

We're happy that you can be with us in the workshop on Courts to be held in Jackson on November 10 at the Sheriton Motor Inn, U.S. Highway 51--North of Jackson.

We'll be happy to pay your expenses and am attaching an expense form for your convenience.

Enclosed are copies of all materials that have been sent out.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Enclosures 4

November 3, 1966

Mr. Eugene Patterson, Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed you will find an editorial on "What Is a Christian?" which I have clipped from Hazel Brannon Smith's Northside Reporter, Jackson, Mississippi. It is certainly appropriate to our Georgia political situation.

If you use it, please do not use my name -- I get too many ugly calls anyway.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

Same ltr to
Rev. Allison Williams
Jack Turner
Rev. Sam Williams

November 3, 1966

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

At an evaluation meeting of the Friendship Baptist Church - Trinity Presbyterian Church - Vine City Project it was agreed to hold monthly meetings with Mr. Willie Williams. Both churches volunteered to send two representatives to such a meeting and Southern Regional Council was asked to have a representative, also.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday, November 9th, 5:00 P.M., at the home of Mr. Willie Williams, 600 Magnolia Street, N. W.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
cc: Mr. Willie Williams

November 4, 1966

Mrs. L. H. Leder
Chairman
Operation Registration
545 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Leder:

Please find enclosed zerox copies of your weekly report. I hope this is the information you will need.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 4, 1966

Mr. Nick Chriss
Los Angeles Times
512 Travis Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Nick:

Unfortunately, we do not have any registration figures for Texas by race. However, I am sending a copy of a report sent to me in September by Mary K. Wall, Assistant Attorney General of Texas. I think you will find, as I have, that her table is quite helpful.

With best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 4, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Ave.
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are our latest figures for Alabama.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

Field

November 4, 1966

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Mr. John Field
Executive Director
U.S. Conference of Mayors
1707 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Field:

At the instruction of Mr. Jordan, Director of Voter Education Project, I am sending you under separate cover 100 copies of our recent booklet "Voter Registration in the South." There is no charge for this material.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

MEMORANDUM November 4, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Re: Executive Committee Meeting.

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Enclosed are the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 10:00 A. M. on Wednesday, November 16th. The Annual Meeting formally begins with lunch on that day and, as you know, runs through lunch on Friday, November 18th. We do hope you can be available all of the meeting.

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November 4, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is a first draft of a suggested speech for the President's dinner.

I do hope it's still possible for you to be here for the Food and Fiber Commission hearing next Wednesday. This draft is being rush to you in the hopes you may be able to read it before then, and perhaps give us your reactions while you are here.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 4, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

I had intended to have a meeting of the Advisory Committee during the Southern Regional Council's Annual Meeting. But both the AFL-CIO Executive Committee and the Southern Labor School are meeting during that week. This meant that all the members of the committee ex~~a~~ccept you and Jim Youngdahl had a conflict.

I had particularly wanted to have the meeting in conjunction with SRC's annual get together and so was greatly disappointed to find the dates in conflict. It is possible that we could schedule a meeting between December 5-15. Would there be dates in there which would suit you?

Thanks for your report of your executive committee's action regarding ~~a~~ the check which we forwarded to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 4, 1966

Mrs. Lois M. Harper
Executive Director
National Committee on Household Employment
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Harper:

I notice from a leaflet on the NCHE that you have available (1) sample questionaires and instructions for the survey, (2) sample certificates and emblems, (3) brochures and posters, (4) releases and spot announcements, (5) information on resource materials, (6) training quides, and (7) suggested employer-employee codes. Would you please send me about five copies each of the above items?

Any other information, such as the results of s~~e~~urveys already run, which you feel would be pertinent for newly formed domestic organizations would be most welcome~~d~~. I will greatly appreciate any assistance you can give me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 4, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mr. Al Bronstein
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
603 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

Mr. A. D. Beittel, Director, American Friends Service Committee Mississippi Program, sent your name to Mrs. M. E. Tilly because he is sure that you would be interested in the conference of church women, November 10, Sheraton Inn, Jackson, to consider injustice in the court, law enforcement, and penal administration in the state of Mississippi. Mrs. Tilly is out of the office this morning, and because I am afraid that she has not requested your assistance in boosting attendance at this meeting, I wish to request your presence and your assistance in extending invitations to individuals and groups to attend.

To be very frank we are not encouraged by the responses of the church women as of this morning.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB:rh

November 4, 1966

AIR MAIL

Miss Marian Wright
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Wright:

Mr. A. D. Beittel, Director of American Friends Service Committee Mississippi Program, sent your name to Mrs. M. E. Tilly because he is sure that you would be interested in the conference of church women, on November 10 at the Sheraton Inn, to consider injustice in the court, law enforcement and penal administration in the state of Mississippi. Mrs. Tilly is out of the office this morning, and because I am afraid that she has not requested your assistence in boosting attendance at this meeting, I wish to request your presence and your assistance in extending invitations to individuals and groups to attend.

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John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB:rh

November 4, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mr. Dennison Ray
Lawyers' Committee for Civil
Rights Under Law
233 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ray:

Mr. A. D. Beittel, Director, American Friends Service Committee Mississippi Program, sent your name to Mrs. M. E. Tilly because he is sure that you would be interested in the conference of church women, November 10, Sheraton Inn, Jackson, to consider injustice in the courts, law enforcement, and penal administration in the state of Mississippi. Mrs. Tilly is out of the office this morning, and because I am afraid that she has not requested your assistence in boosting attendance at this meeting, I wish to request your presence and your assistance in extending invitations to individuals and groups to attend.

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John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB:rh

November 4, 1966

Mrs. Wallis Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Schutt:

We begin each workshop with a Prayer in Unison (see enclosure). Please lead this for us, then say a few words of greetings.

This was the prayer of my own pastor at the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned last fall.

Out of the workshop came the plan for state workshops on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

I hope we will have a good workshop.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

November 4, 1966

Mr. A. D. Beittel, Director
American Friends Service Committee
Mississippi Program
Pl O. Box 4325, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mr. Beittel:

I appreciated very much your letter and the suggested names. Mr. Boone has written to each of them asking for their assistance and presence at the workshop. I do hope they can come.

Best wishes to you and Mrs. Beittel.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

November 4, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Dean:

Please give us some greeting from the Mississippi Council on Human Relations at the first of the workshop and also tell us something of the work of the Council,and let the people know the workshop is a joint project of the Mississippi Council and the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council.

Professor Mike Horowitz,from the University of Mississippi Law School, will be with us and an invitation has been sent to the three lawyers suggested by Dr. Beittel --Miss Marian Wright, Mr. Al Bronstein, and Mr. Dennison Ray.

Here's hoping that we will have a good workshop in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

November 4, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman, Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We have had to adjust the date for the Arkansas meeting--it is now set for November 29, we hope this meets with your approval.

Please find a place for the workshop to meet. We will need seating space for approximately 100 people, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. No luncheon is needed--each person will be on their own for lunch.

We will also need two lawyers. One to talk on Jury Service and the otheroon the plight of the misdemeantant who has no money for legal defense or for bail. Mr. James Youngdahl, attorney, is on the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council.

You will introduce the lawyers and be the moderator of the panel.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

November 4, 1966

Mr. Holgate Young
Education Director
Communications Workers of America
AFL-CIO
1925 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Hoagy:

A vote of thanks is never an adequate expression for a job well done. Let me add my personal voice to that of Local 189 for your having tended to its necessary and important business over the past several years. You did much to hold the organization together and make it grow.
Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM November 4, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Re: Executive Committee Meeting.

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Enclosed are the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 10:00 A. M. on Wednesday, November 16th. The Annual Meeting formally begins with lunch on that day and, as you know, runs through lunch on Friday, November 18th. We do hope you can be available all of the meeting.

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MINUTES

Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council
September 12, 1966

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in the SRC Conference Room on September 12, 1966 at 10:00 A.M.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, and Miss Wilkins. All members of the professional staff were present with Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and the Resolution on Tax Exemption referred to and signed by all Members present.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alexander presented a Schedule of Investments for 1966 to date which was approved and adopted.

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING

Mr. Anthony reported that the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing has extended the Council an invitation to membership. In the absence of Mr. Moreland Smith, the Committee agreed that the matter should be tabled and the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted: That the matter be tabled until the next meeting of the Committee in November so that Mr. Smith, Director of the Urban Planning Project, may have an opportunity to make a recommendation to the Committee.

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Miss Wilkins reviewed the history of the Development Committee and presented two recommendations from that Committee to the Executive Committee:

(1) "That solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program; and that a specific program to implement this policy be undertaken as soon as possible.

(2) "That in long-range planning the general policy be established (a) that individual contributors be left to state Councils, with assistance from SRC staff where and when needed; and, (b) that the national foundations as sources of support remain the responsibility of SRC, with state Councils having approach to foundations in their states."

In regard to these recommendations Miss Wilkins moved that Recommendation #1 be received and adopted and that Recommendation #2 be received only as a matter of record and information. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gomillion and unanimously approved by the Committee.

The question of fund-raising efforts with national business firms was raised. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the staff does have several long-range plans for programs which would, he hoped, establish rapport with regional and national business leaders. Miss Wilkins reported on her continued hope for a brief hard-hitting publication which would describe to business leadership the Council and the rationale for business support to the organization.

Miss Wilkins requested the reaction of the Committee on solicitation of Council Members for SRC support again this year. In response the Committee unanimously approved and adopted the following motion: that letters of reminder should be sent to Members of the Council from the Development Committee members in their states.

RESOLUTION OF STATE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Mr. Stanfield reported to the Committee some of the considerations expressed by the state Council Presidents in their meeting of June 17-18, and presented the five recommendations to SRC adopted by that group:

(1) "That large business firms operating in several southern states be considered a potential source of long-term financial support for both the SRC and the state Councils, and that at an appropriate time we consult as to an equitable basis for sharing such funds as might be raised together with the costs of raising them.

(2) "That SRC move to implement its proposed program with a speed and priority matching the urgency with which it is asking the state Councils to build our own financial independence, making this a joint SRC-CHR activity in which we recognize the need for professional fund-raising direction of the highest calibre, working with a committee representing both SRC and the state Councils.

(3) "That SRC not expect one individual to give the Executive Director the general administrative assistance he needs, and at the same time be able to give to the above program the time, energy, imagination and concentrated effort it requires.

(4) "That SRC find a way to employ full-time, and to compensate suitably, a man for this work whose contacts, experience, and stature will enable him to meet effectively with top officials of business and government, if necessary seeking special project funds for the purpose.

(5) "That he also be available to advise and assist the state Councils on their own financial development programs.

The recommendations were thoroughly discussed with an expression of appreciation to the State Council Presidents for them. No formal action was taken on the recommendations.

ELECTION OF LIFE FELLOWS

There were no recommendations for life fellowships.

NEW SOUTH PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS

Mr. Anderson reported approximately 1,300 new subscribers for the magazine and expressed the hope that more promotional effort could be made before the end of the year. He reported the staff goal of achieving a minimum of 6,000 subscribers within the next two years.

Thereafter, the Committee discussed further uses of the magazine and places to which it should be circulated.

REPORT ON PROGRAM

Mrs. Tilly reported on her work with women and the plan to have meetings in each of the southern states concerned with court procedures and reform. It was reported these programs and meetings will be developed in cooperation with the Council's project on Crime and Penal Rehabilitation, directed by Mr. John O. Boone.

Mr. Boone reported to the Committee on the research and program plans for his project.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Anthony reported on the continued illness of Mr. John Wheeler. The Committee requested that an expression of good wishes be sent Mr. Wheeler and Dr. Raymond Wheeler accepted the responsibility for seeing that this was done.

Mr. Anthony reported the resignation of Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Executive Assistant, who resigned to return to Miami to accept a position with the Office of Economic Opportunity there.

He reported on unsuccessful efforts to obtain support from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, but expressed the hope of continuing discussion with that foundation at a later date.

Plans for the Annual Meeting were briefly outlined, particularly the plans for a somewhat longer meeting than in past years and for a structure which would attempt to allow more involvement on program planning on the part of the Members. It was finally reported that an outside speaker would not be invited, but that the President, Mr. John Wheeler, would be asked to address the Members and guests of the Council at the Annual Dinner, November 17th. Members of the Committee expressed approval of the arrangements.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

November 4, 1966

Mr. Thomas B. Brumbaugh
Box 1648, Station B
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Brumbaugh:

We appreciate your letting us read your poem, "Passing Through Dayton, Tennessee." However, in recent months we have bought almost no poetry at all and will probably de-emphasize it more in the future.

Why don't you try it with a new little magazine now being published in Miami? I happen to know the editor, Mr. Donald V. Smith, is looking for good poetry. The address is Olivant Press, P. O. Drawer 1409, Homestead, Florida 33030.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

November 4, 1966

Mr. Fon Vestal
1399 Richmond Road
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Mr. Vestal:

Thank you for letting us read your poem, "After a Rally." I can imagine a magazine devoting exclusively to poetry buying it. However, in recent months, we have bought almost none at all and will probably de-emphasize it more in the future.

Why don't you try it with a new little magazine now being published in Miami called Human Voice Quarterly? The editor is Donald V. Smith. The address: Olivant Press, P. O. Drawer 1409, Homestead, Florida 33030.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RHA
OKed: PA

Note: #1 ordered for Mr. Dabbs; let PA see #2 when it comes in.

November 4, 1966

Louisiana State University
Press
Hill Memorial Building, L.S.U.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

1. Southern Writing in the Sixties by Corrington-Williams	$ 2.95
2. American Negro Slavery by Phillips	2.95
3. Slavery in Mississippi by Sydnor	1.95
TOTAL --	$ 7.85

Our check for the total amount is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $7.85 check.

cc:RHA
OKed: PA
For: Research Dept.

November 4, 1966

The Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of Our Children Are Dying by Nat Hentoff.

Our check in the amount of $4.50 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.50 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For: Research Dept.

November 4, 1966

The University of Minnesota
Press
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of The Reconstruction of Georgia by Alan Conway.

Our check in the amount of $7.50 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.50 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For: Research Dept.

November 4, 1966

The New Republic
381 West Center Street
Marion, Ohio 43302

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our subscription to your publication for one year.

Our check in the amount of $6.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.00 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
Ordered for GB

November 4, 1966

Education Services Press
Visual Products Department
3M Company
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the comprehensive listing of the major sources of financial assistance you have published.

A check in the amount of $12.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $12.00 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
Ordered for: BA

November 4, 1966

Editor and Publisher
850 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your 1966 Year Book. A check in the amount of $8.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.00 check

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For: Research Dept.

November 4, 1966

The New American Library
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of A Prophetic Minority by Jack Newfield.

Our check in the amount of $4.75 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.75 check.

November 4, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Action on our request for support of the Rural Advancement Project after November 25 is quite satisfactory with us and we very much appreciate your willingness to do so.

While I assume you are not interested, our Annual Meeting is held November 16-18 here in Atlanta and we would be very pleased to have you or another representative of the Foundation present for any or all of the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 4, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

As you know, in May I wrote Mr. Elliott Pratt requesting consideration for a renewal of our grant to the Rural Advancement Project. While this is a relatively small grant, it is nevertheless very important to us to find a means of putting together enough funds to continue supporting the Georgia Project. Have you had any word from Mr. Pratt on this? If not, would you be good enough to give it any follow-up that you think advisable?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 4, 1966

Mr. Raymond Munts
5702 Anchorage Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Munts:

Enclosed are author's galleys of your NEW SOUTH article. If you would give them a reading and return to us as soon as possible, we would be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

November 4, 1966

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln
Portland State College
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Lincoln:

Enclosed are author's galleys of your **NEW SOUTH** article. If you would give them a reading and return to us as soon as possible, we would be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

November 4, 1966

Mr. William Beardsley
Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. We plan to run an explanatory note indicating that they are from your field reports. As expeditious a reading as possible would be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

November 4, 1966

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Smith:

As I think Pat Watters has mentioned to you, we plan to run excerpts from your book The Politics of Conservation in the fall issue of NEW SOUTH. These enclosed author's galleys are uncorrected, however, we did want you to see the portion that we have selected. If you could return this set to us by November 9 it would be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

November 4, 1966

Ms. Louise Blackwell
Chairman
Tallahassee Women's
Inter-group Committee
Route 3, Box 218
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Ms. Blackwell:

I am afraid it is just too specific. Our need is to tell of such problems generally over the South. What we might do is report the Tallahassee pool situation in one of our state-by-state news roundups. Would it be possible to get from you an up-to-date report in January -- maybe just a couple of pages telling what happened this past summer and what the prospects are for the summer of 1967?

Thank you very much for letting us look at your article -- and again, my apologies for not returning it sooner.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - The Tallahassee Story manuscript.

November 4, 1966

Mrs. Frances Z. Dukler
Acting Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Fran:

Thanks for the good quarterly report. It is fine-- well organized, succinct and informative.

When are you going to turn permanent?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 4, 1966

Miss Henri Monteith
Acting Director
Project SPEED-UP
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Monteith:

We have carefully considered your request for travel funds for tutors in SPEED-UP's tutorial project and regretfully conclude that the proposal does not come within the limitations under which we must work.

As I explained in my letter of September 1, we have modest financial aid available only in certain limited categories. The one that I mentioned as coming closest to yours was for projects of student councils on human relations. Indeed, we have funded a number of projects of the South Carolina student human relations group. What the donor of these funds primarily intended was to encourage student human relations organizations, and while the tutorial project uses students, it does not seem to be initiated and run by the student human relations council.

With all good wishes for the continued success of Project SPEED-UP,

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 4, 1966

Dr. Jerald C. Brauer
Dean
The Divinity School
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Brauer:

Thank you so much for forwarding the letter from Dr. Spike.

I do, indeed, share with you the deepest sense of loss at the death of this good and magnificent man.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 4, 1966

Mr. Paul Johnston
Johnston & Shores
1142 Brown-Marx Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Paul:

While we certainly understand why it is impossible for you to be with us at the Annual Meeting, we also deeply regret it.

I can well imagine the work you have had in rebuilding the firm and it is good news to hear that you are able to accomplish this.

Thank you particularly for having SRC high on your list of interests. You are high on ours - as members to whom we look for guidance and support.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lm

November 4, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

While we, too, regret it very much we certainly understand the reasons you will find it impossible to be with us for the Annual Meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 4, 1966

Mr. Stephen Benedict
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Benedict:

Thank you for the welcome news of the continued support of Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge, Jr. On receipt of the securities, they shall be sold and we will inform you of the transaction.

Please express to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr. our deepest appreciation for this support.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 4, 1966

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

I shall be at the Marriott Tuesday, November 8, no later than 8:00 P.M. and look forward to seeing you then.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman of the National
Democratic Committee
1730 "K" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

As directed by Mr. Jordan, I am sending under separate cover 50 copies of our booklet on voter registration in the South. There is, of course, no charge for this material. If you wish additional copies, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 7, 1966

Mrs. Rabbye Griffin
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

Forsyour information.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 7, 1966

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $560.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 7, 1966

Mr. David Riesman
Harvard University
Department of Social
  Relations
William James Hall 280
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Riesman:

I'm sorry I had a garbled version of the intentions for the piece on Negro colleges and universities. I think you're wise to be wary of it getting into the wrong hands; it's a tricky subject -- from what little I know about it. With the warning that it is little that I do know about it, I'd be very happy to see the manuscript, and if it is agreeable, show it around to some of our people better informed on the subject for possible criticism. I admire Christopher Jencks' work, and of course like most of my generation have been influenced basically by your thinking. I look forward to seeing the manuscript.

Thank you for your comments on NEW SOUTH and the DISSENT piece. The latter was out of material in a book on Negro voter registration which Reese Cleghorn and I have done for the Council and which will be published by Harcourt, Brace and World, hopefully next fall. Marvin Wall on our staff was a Neiman Fellow; I wasn't.

Again, thanks. I hope you'll keep us in mind for future manuscripts -- or reprints.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 7, 1966

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

It is very good to know that you and Mrs. Wiley will be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

It is even better to know that you are home again.

Please know that we are most deeply grateful for your support of the Council. Our receipt for your latest contribution is enclosed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 7, 1966

Mr. David C. Caverly
249 Pasadena Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio 43612

Dear Mr. Caverly:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has come to my attention since Mr. Dunbar is no longer with the Council. He is at present Director of the Field Foundation (250 Park Avenue, New York, New York.)

I am sure Mr. Dunbar would be pleased to consider your request and I think that he is a particularly appropriate person to tape his responses to your questions.

Incidentally, you might be interested to know that Mr. Dunbar has just published a book, A REPUBLIC OF EQUALS, published by the University of Michigan Press. You might well find this helpful in your considerations.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1966

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Chris:

This year the Council's Annual Meeting will be held on November 16 - 18 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

While I know it's unlikely, this is merely to inform you that we would be pleased and honored to have you as our guest for all or any of the meeting you could attend.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 7, 1966

Miss Jane Hinchcliffe
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane:

This year the Council's Annual Meeting will be held on November 16 - 18 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

While I know it's unlikely, this is merely to inform you that we would be pleased and honored to have you as our guest for all or any of the meeting you could attend.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 7, 1966

Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey, President
Woman's Division
Board of Missions of the Methodist Church
710 North Vienna
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Laskey:

We do, indeed, understand that your present position is very time consuming and that we can make few demands on you. However, we still would very much appreciate having you serve as a member of the Council with the understanding outlined in your letter of October 28.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1966

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 16-18 at the Biltmore Hotel.

While I realize it is unlikely, we would be most happy to have you as our guest during any or all of this meeting.

Since we have no negotiations to undertake this year it would be especially pleasant to have you as our honored guest and good friend.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1966

Mr. Donald Harris
Associate Director
Independent Schools Talent Search Program
376 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Don:

It was good meeting you and I hope we can be of some continuing assistance to your program.

Do remember our offer for making these offices your Atlanta headquarters at any time you are in the city.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Arnold, Director
Atlanta Urban League
239½ Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nate:

Undoubtedly, our invitations to each other for dinner on the 17th have crossed in the mail. I deeply regret that I cannot be with you because our Annual Meeting is held November 16-18. I regret even more that we again have arranged our meeting on the same date. I will make every effort to remember to check your calendar next year before confirming our date, and I hope you will do so too.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony,
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1966

Miss Nadine Peppard
General Secretary
National Committee of Commonwealth Immigrants
6 Tilney Street
London W-1, England

Dear Nadine:

I am so sorry that your last day in Atlanta was such an utter mess. It was certainly too much to have our farewell be the tending of a stalled car for forty-five minutes in downtown traffic. Your good humor made it a much less bitter experience.

It was a great pleasure to get to meet you and to hear of your work in Britain. All of us enjoyed your visit and we trust that you were able to glean from it some of what we do.

Enclosed is a receipt for your subscription to the NEW SOUTH. Your name will be added to our mailing list for publications. Don't hesitate to be in touch with us, if you ever think we can be of service.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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Enclosure

November 7, 1966

Mrs. Walter G. Paschall
Executive Director
Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Paschall:

Ed Stanfield passed along to us your concern, or rather Nat Arnold's concern, that the Atlanta Urban League staff was not invited to attend our Annual Meeting this month. Simply for the record I would like you to know that Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were both invited to our Annual Dinner on the evening of November 17th. It is not SRC's policy to invite cooperating agencies to sit in on its business and program sessions of the Annual Meeting. We do, however, invite all of our friends to have dinner with us during the Dinner meeting. You might want to pass this bit of information on to Mr. Arnold.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

November 7, 1966

Mr. John A. Golden, Jr.
Field Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear John:

Enclosed are a couple of pamphlets I have found useful in working with groups interested in credit unions.

I would be glad to come up (come down?) to Penn for a day or two. In the past I have found a pretty good strategy to be to work with five or six interested community people for a week or so, explaining the how's and why's of a credit union -- and then they act as the proselyters with the larger community.

Glad to know you are at Penn. Shucks, it was nothing.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encls: Federal Credit Bylaws
Using Your Rural Credit Union

November 7, 1966

Mr. John A. Brown
Vice President
Candeub, Fleissig and Associates
Suite4421
900 Peachtree Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear John:

Your letter of November 4th has been received. Thanks ever so much for the map; it will be very helpful.

I am looking forward to working with you further.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

November 7, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
1520 N. Market Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of a first draft of my end of the proposal. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon regarding the staff part.

I find that I will be unable to stay over the two days following the meeting because of SRC's annual meeting which is compulsory attendance for all staff, including me.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.

November 7, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
City of Fort Lauderdale
466 N. W. 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Jim:

Your letter of November 1st has been received. Thanks very much. The pleasure is mutual.

We are placing your letter in our files for future reference. Those less complimentary we throw away.

Looking forward to working with you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

November 7, 1966

Mr. John E. Fleming
Conference Coordinator
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Following are my expenses in connection with my participation in the Fifth Annual Kentucky College Conference on Intergroup Relations on October 28.

Taxi from office to Atlanta airport	$3.50
Round trip airfare (Atlanta to Louisville)	64468
One way airfare (Louisville to Lexington)	7.93
Stanford Motor Hotel (Louisville) receipt attached	9.47
Airport Motel (Lexington) receipt attached	10.30
Food	4.50
Taxi from Atlanta Airport to residence	6.00
	$106.38
Honorarium	100.00
Total	$206.38

Thank you kindly for inviting me. It was an exciting experience and I enjoyed sharing in the program.

My personal regards to you and please remember me to Galen and Mike.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

November 7, 1966

Brookhaven Bank & Trust Company
Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $34.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 7, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Bulledge St.
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Reverend Stanton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely, y

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 7, 1966

Mr. Calvin Cox
City Editor
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Cal:

This is personal and not for publication. I have several reactions to Charles Moore's article, the tone of which did not surprise me.

1. Apparently what he calls "inaccuracies" in our figures result from some diligent purging of the rolls by registrars in the counties he called. Fine. As you know, many of the registrars in the past have not been so diligent. This in itself is an interesting development. I am positive that it accounts for most of the differences cited.

2. Although Charles made the point that two different periods were being dealt with, he didn't make it strongly enough. In fact, after stating this point at the outselt, he ignored it further down. Of course there are variances. There should be variances for all 159 counties.

3. There are, of course, counties with more than 100 per cent registration, even as reflected in the official figures given Fortson. But Charlie somehow forgot to mention this fact.

4. Charles failed to do the simple arithmetic which indicates that, even in several instances which he cited, the white registration would indeed exceed 100 per cent--or at least come very, very close to it. For example, if you subtract 1,039 from 4,737, you get 3,698 against a white voting age population of 3,621. Or 108 from 6,130 yields 6,022 against a total county voting age population of 5,025. Thus the article does not do all the discrediting that it claims to do.

5. Charles helps make my point (but not his) when he quotes one registrar as giving a figure more than 250 under Fortson's.

6. Whatever the purpose of the article, SRC has become a villain for not reporting figures wholly in line with those reported by the registrars to Fortson in September. No wonder we have the sort of climate in Georgia that the columns and editorials deplore.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 8, 1966

Reservations Clerk
The Monteleone Hotel
214 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Please reserve a double room for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watters beginning Wednesday, December 7. They will arrive before noon on the seventh and depart the evening of the ninth.

Confirmation by letter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

November 8, 1966

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 50 copies each of the booklet "Voter Registration in the South" to the following:

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Mr. Gloster Current
Mr. Whitney Young
Mr. Louis Martin
Mr. Floyd Mckissic
Mr. Clarence Townes, Jr.

Labels are attached.

Thank you

November 8, 1966

Canton Exchange Bank
Canton
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Madison County Movement. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 7, 1966

The Reverend S. M. Taylor
Chairman Voter Education Project
Madison County Movement
505 S. Union St.
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of depoist slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

November 8, 1966

Mr. Frank S. Horne
Chairman, Executive Committee
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Horne:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your memo re the next NCDH Executive Committee Meeting on Thursday, November 10, 1966, and to say that Mr. Jordan will not be able to attend due to a previous commitment.

If and when your report on the meeting is completed, and is being distributed, I feel sure Mr. Jordan would appreciate receiving a copy for his information.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

VIA AIR MAIL

November 9, 1966

Mr. M. A. Wright, President
Chamber of Commerce of the
United States
1615 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

For the fall issue of NEW SOUTH, quarterly publication of the Southern Regional Council, we plan to reprint excerpts from your speech, "Private Enterprise and the Great Society" which you delivered in July before the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. We are enclosing for your review galley proofs of the portion we have selected and would appreciate any comments you might have.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl.

November 9, 1966

Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter regarding the Minimum Wage Program.

I hope to soon find someone to develop the appropriate materials. If you feel one of your groups is already set to move, I would consider coming over with someone from the Wage and Hour Division and simply get them started from scratch. Ideally, it would be better to wait until we have had the materials prepared.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 9, 1966

Mr. James J. Fitzsimon, Director
District V
U.F.W.A., AFL-CIO
4209 Woodleaf Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

Dear Mr. Fitzsimon:

At the request of President Pizer I am sending you the enclosed pamphlet, Know Your Rights.

The focus of the pamphlet is on an individual's rights when confronted with police action. It is designed primarily for use with low income and/or minority groups. Some unions are using the pamphlet for: (a) Local union education programs, (b) A general distribution to their members, and (c) Distribution to other community groups as an expression of interest in their problems.

The pamphlet was prepared by a committee of lawyers for the A.C.L.U. of Georgia and the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

If you have locals in your district who could make use of the pamphlet, I could supply them at or somewhat below cost.

If a few extra copies for samples would be useful, just let me know.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Enclosure

November 9, 1966

Mr. August W. Bahr, Director
District IX
U.F.W.A., AFL-CIO
136 1/2 South Second Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Mr. Bahr:

At the request of President Pizer I am sending you the enclosed pamphlet, Know Your Rights.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Enclosure

November 9, 1966

Margaret Fisher, Director
Information and Publication
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Margaret Fisher:

It was good to hear from you and to know of your interest in "To Find A Home." I understand from the School for Workers' office that the information on the film has been sent to you by The University's Bureau of Audio-Visual Instruction.

You will note from the letterhead that I am not in Madison, but at the Southern Regional Council--an old friend to us both. I am on leave from The University, beginning my second year, and will return to Madison next September.

Thanks for sending me copies of "Trends." We were subscribers in Madison and have often had occasion to push subscriptions. It is a good and useful paper for which you are to be congratulated. You will have my name on your list again shortly.

Margaret joins in sending you best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 9, 1966

Miss Doris Adams
Reservations
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Adams:

Please cancel the following reservations:

Mr. McNeill Smith (November 16, Single)

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Davidson (Nov. 15th only -- they'll arrive on the morning of the 16th)

The following new reservations should now be made:

Dr. Lucius Pitts (Single)
November 16 & 17 - A.M.

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Wheeler (Double)
November 15 & 16 & 17

Mr. John H. Wheeler (Single)
November 16 & 17 (Late)

Mr. James E. Stewart (Single)
November 16 & 17 (A.M.)

Mrs. Frances Dukler (Single)
November 15, 16, & 17 (A.M.)

Mr. Paul Anthony (Single)
November 16 & 17 (A.M.)

Rev. Hubert Beckwith) Double
Dr. Guy B. Johnson)

Beckwith - Nov. 15, 16, 17 (P.M.)
Johnson - Nov. 16 & 17 (mid-morning)

Mr. John R. Taylor (Single)
Nov. 16 & 17 (A.M.)

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

November 9, 1966

Miss Hope Farber
Secretary to the Librarian
Lilly Library
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana 47375

Dear Miss Farber:

The address of the Southern Courier is:

Frank Leu Building
Room 622
Montgomery, Alabama

The Southern Regional Council publishes a quarterly, New South. Under separate cover we are sending you a copy. We would be pleased should the Lilly Library wish to subscribe. I am enclosing herewith a copy of our publications list which you might be interested in seeing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM November 9, 1966

To: Josephine Wilkins

From: Mildred Johnson

There are a few important details which have to be taken care of and I have reviewed them with Paul. He asked that I get them to you on paper as follows:

1. Review hotel menus and plan meals for the two dinners and 3 luncheons.

2. You should by now have the figures as to the numbers of persons to be in attendance at the 5 meals. As of this date they look like the following:

LUNCH Wednesday, 16th

28 staff people
82 Board and State Councilx people
_____ (of this number 12 are spouses)
TOTAL: 110

DINNER Wednesday night

22 staff people
82 Board and State Council people
TOTAL 104

LUNCH Thursday, 17th

31 Staff people
82 Board and State Council people
TOTAL: 113

DINNER Thursday night

76 staff (spouses and/or guests)
82 Board and State Council people
41 other guests
TOTAL: 199

LUNCH Friday, 18th

26 Staff
82 Board and state Council people
TOTAL: 108

3. As indicated in the letter from Paul of this date, we hope you will agree to preside at the 1st Luncheon Session. 3 x 5 cards on all Members who accepted membership in 1965 ~~are being~~ have been prepared (with brief biographical data). I will also prepare, as per our telephone conversation of today, 3 x 5 cards on all Members of the Executive Committee and Officers of the Council with brief biographical data on these, along with data on those Members who're present for first time.

4. Would you be kind enough to order flowers or such other table arrangements as you think appropriate? The two dinners, it would seem to me, would require table arrangements. It might be that flowers could be ordered for the dinner on Wednesday night and used again on Thursday night -- but you can decide this.

5. Although I have asked for reservations to be made for Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, John Wheeler and Paul, would you check with the hotel to see that they each get good accommodations? Dr. & Mrs. Wheeler will arrive on the evening of the 15th, John Wheeler will not arrive until the afternoon or evening of the 16th. Paul, of course, will probably check into his room during the day Wednesday.

6. You are shown on the Agenda as giving the Report of the Development Committee during the First Business Session on Wednesday, which begins at 2:00 p.m. (Whenever you're ready for it to be typed, I'll be glad to accommodate.)

November 9, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

We would like for you to preside at the opening luncheon on Wednesday, November 16th to welcome the members and introduce new Members and other guests. A list of persons to be introduced will be prepared for you on 3/x 5 index cards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Nov. 9, 1966

Dear Mr. Fair:

I'm sending you a list of the Georgia Area Planning and Development Commissions and their Progress Report, January, 1965. Pages 61 and 62 list the area commission publications, in case you would like to order any of them.

If there is any other information I can help you with, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Mr. C. Lansing Fair, Director
of Administration
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1058 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

November 9, 1966

Mr. Calvin Cox
City Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Cal:

This is personal and not for publication. I have several reactions to Charles Moore's article, the tone of which did not surprise me:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

November 10, 1966

Mr. Royce Jordan
Field Representative
The North Carolina Fund
410 Geer Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Royce:

It was great meeting you and traveling with you over North Carolina last week. Thanks loads for your kind hospitality and your friendship. I trust another opportunity will present itself for us to work together.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 10, 1966

Mr. Jack D. Fleer
Assistant Professor
Wake Forest College
Department of Political Science
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Mr. Fleer:

I am happy to enclosed two copies of our recently published "Voter Registration Statistics for the South." We have a fairly complete listing of North Carolina in this booklet. In addition, I am enclosing registration statistics supplied to us by Mr. Alex K. Brock, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Elections in North Carolina. Our figures are based on those supplied by Mr. Brock.

County registration figures for North Carolina also were published for the year 1964 by the United States Civil Rights Commission. However, I recall that these figures were rather spotty.

I feel sure that Mr. Brock or some other official at the State Board of Elections can provide you with statistics for the period prior to 1964. I am also enclosing a copy of the "Negro and the Ballot;" and our table on state-by-state registration.

If I can be of furtherseervice, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Researhh
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 10, 1966

Mr. Jim McDonald
Director
Community Support
The North Carolina Fund
410 Geer Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

Just a note of sincere appreciation for your time and hospitality last week as we visited the various North Carolina communities. It was a pleasure becoming better acquainted, and a joy to find another brother with like views and modus operandi.

Please remember me to Brenda and Gerry. Thanks again for your splendid cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 10, 1966

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Director
Yale Summer High School
Yale University
2115 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Mr. Fleishman:

This is to confirm my acceptance of your kind invitation to make a public talk at Yale on December 7. I am delighted to do so, and look forward to the experience very much.

I am enclosing a photograph and a copy of my biographical sketch as per your request.

I will drop you a note as to my travel schedule as soon as it is confirmed.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

November 10, 1966

Mr. Arnold Snyder
Manager of Election
American Broadcasting Company
7 West 88th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Please put down Thaddeus Olive as our adding machine operator at the Georgia Center on election night.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education

MW/pf

November 10, 1966

Mrs. Sarah Sims Way
Gift & Exchange Section
Acquisitions Division
The University of Georgia
The University Libraries
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mrs. Way:

Thank you for your letter of November 8. Our booklet on "Voter Registration" is not part of a series. However, a somewhat similar publication was issued by the United States Civil Rights Commission on 1964 registration. At the present time, we do not plan a subsequent edition. coo However, if circumstances warrant we might change our minds about this.

coo

I am happy to say that we have additional copies of ~~these~~ This publications if you need them.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 10, 1966

Mr. Reed Martin
United States Youth Council
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Martin:

I regret to say that we do not have any voter registration statistics pertaining to the Latin population in Texas. I understand from my conversation with people in Texas that the problems of the Latin people in Texas are in many ways parallel to the problems of the Negro population in the South. May I suggest that you contact the - coo a Texas AFL-CIO at 308 W. 11th Street, Bustin, Texas 78711.

If I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 10, 1966

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
Administrative Assistant
Public Affairs Division
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mildred:

I am enclosing my Expense Record and Certificate of Time Worked pursuant to my participation on the Ford Review Team of the North Carolina Fund. I trust they are in order.

Mildred, I also want to say that it was a tremendous pleasure getting to know you better, and working with you during that week. I shall always cherish the experience. Maybe we will have an opportunity to work together again; I certainly hope so.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

November 10, 1966

Mr. Sherman P. Carter
Promotion Manager
University of Tennessee Press
Publications Building
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Carter:

We will, of course, be happy to cooperate with you in promoting Prophet of Plenty. Let me, however, point out that our experience in the past has not been very satisfactory. I mention this not to discourage the idea, but rather to keep your expectations from being too high. There is also a technical problem involved in using our addressograph machine. Much to our own chagrin it won't handle labels or tapes. We can get around this in one of two ways. You can send us your envelopes, let us run them, and return them to you. Or you could send your envelopes and brochures for stuffing and mailing here. However you wish to do it will be all right with us. Our circulation is 3,000.

As for a review of the book in NEW SOUTH, that certainly seems in order. Let us know how you prefer to handle the brochure mailing and please know that we are anxious to help out.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Draft

CO-OPS AS A TOOL IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FOREWORD:

In March of 1966 the SRC issued a special report entitled "Cooperatives, Credit Unions and Poor People." The report commended the growth of cooperative efforts among low-income groups but sounded a note of caution that co-ops and credit unions should not be accepted as cure-alls for the southern Negroe's economic problems. The over-all tenor of the report was one of cautious optimism couched in warnings of a negative tone. A valid criticism of the report was that it afforded few recommendationsof ways to avoid the pitfalls that it listed in great detail.

The following special report is an attempt to view cooperatives in terms of what they can do to help solve the many varied problems of the poor. The difficulties of making a co-op successful are not overlooked, but in addition to enumerating the problems, a positive program is put forth as a suggested means of solving them.

Statistically speaking the South is not a pretty place. Forty-four per cent of the ppverty in the United States is found in the South. Close to five families out of every ten are poor. Twenty-nine of the thirty poorest congressional districts are in the South. Per capita income in this region is 600 dollars lower than the national average. Thirty-five per cent of the housing is classed as dilapidated. An appalling proportion of people in the rural South have so little formal education that they may be presumed to be functionally illiterate. Forty-six per cent of southern rural whites and 82% of southern rural Negroes aged 25 or over have completed fewer than eight years of formal schooling.

Poverty in the South is unique in several ways. Forty-one per cent of its population is classified as rural -- the largest rural population of any region in the United States. Almost one of every two poor persons in the South is Negro. Put another way, nine million of 11,600,000 southern Negroes are living in poverty, a percentage reaching close to 80%, nearly double that of southern whites. A previously "disguised unemployment" in low-income agriculture is coming out into the open as farm mechanization makes cotton choppers obsolete. This also affects the migration rate from the rural farming areas to the cities of the North and, more and more, to the cities of the South. This migration has been, in the past, largely a migration of unemployment as under-educated men moved out of areas where opportunities are least to areas that seemed to hold out somewhat less hopelessness. The fact that riots have become commonplace in our northern cities is evidence that opportunities were not plentiful there either.

In her paper, "Human Inequalities and Southern Under-development," Mary Jean Bowman said that "the key to development is man, provided that this statement is interpreted broadly enough. And that certainly this is true of *economic* as well as *political* development among southern states of the United States." This concern with the development of man is further emphasized by Danhof in an essay citing study of undeveloped countries which concludes that the major problems of undeveloped countries are *Not* economic but the political structure, the education process, and the underlying value system. Dunhof says, "Throughout it has remained true that the economy of the South has evolved as the capabilities of its citizens to respond to their environment has been enhanced. That experience suggests that persistent adherence to the fundamental task of upgrading human capabilities is the region's best guarantee of continued growth."

The problem, in part then, is one of under-education and racial discrimination. It also includes a desperate economic situation. For the sake of clarity the following illustrations of this dilemma are limited to three states, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. According to the 1960 census figures 44.7% of the whites and 79.6% of the Negroes living in these three states had incomes of *less than $2000/year*. The current trend towards complete mechanization of farms has brought actual crisis to the rural areas of these states, especially Mississippi. This crisis can be best understood by considering that for every 1000 acres of cotton that is mechanized and chemically weeded, a "surplus" of 50 rural families is created. The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 knocked out 1/3 of 925,000 cotton acres in the Mississippi Delta area alone. Said another way, this cut in cotton acreage caused about 15,400 "surplus" families. Where these families will live and what they will do to earn a living are two of the most important questions that can be asked of the South--and of thennation. As yet, they stand unanswered.

WHAT CAN CO-OPS DO

What then, in the face of the immensity of the problems confronting the South, can cooperatives and credit unions made up of low-income people, hope to achieve? Here is an attempt to answer that question:

The problem as it has been described in the preceeding paragraphs is one of undeveloped human potential, racial discrimination and poverty. A majority of efforts endeavor to solve the problem with separate programs. Adult education programs, human relations courses, and community organization efforts are scattered across the South. They have achieved varying levels of success. Often, however, the persons in the adult education program cannot see what good it will do him to learn to read and write--from an economic standpoint. Human relation courses are prone to be artificial--Why, for instance, learn to work together, if you remain trapped in poverty. An community organization efforts have shown that it is very hard to get the poor working together, -- they can unite as a minority against an external group, but they have little experience in working together for common group gains.

Many people involved in organizing co-operatives involving poor southern people over the past few years and many of the members of these co-ops are convinced that cooperatives offer a way to attack these--educational, personal and economic problems within the scope of one program.

The reasons for this conviction have their foundation in the awareness of the people involved in existing cooperaties of the general, technical, and educational needs of these groups and how cooperatives can be used to meet these needs.

THE GENERAL NEEDS

1. Illiteracy and semi-literacy are major problems which hold back the formation of most organizations, including co-ops, and keep them from operating properly. A major part of any co-op development program must concern itself with basic literacy.
2. It is very hard to get the poor working together except against an external group. A group organized around the issue of police brutality, for example, seems to quickly fall apart, once certain gains are made or the issue ceases to be dramatic. By organizing around economic issues having a cooperative structure, individual members of the group can sense gains at the same time the group makes gains. The co-op remains flexible enough to work on a variety of

of community problems as a group, having the "steady" economic issue to hold it together. For these reasons the co-op is viewed mainly as a tool.

3. People, especially poor people, need to prove to themselves that they can do things themselves. Electing your own officers, selecting your own manager, running your own business and planning for its expansion, all help to develop the self confidence of individual members of a co-op. This also helps to increase the confidence of the members in their organization. The principal that, "nothing should be done that the people can do themselves," should be adhered to in order to best meet the fore-stated needs.

4. A fundamental need is for an initial study period beбore a coθop is formed. All prospective members should know exactly what they are doing and why. Feasibility studies should be done by the group of potential members in order to make the best possible use of a cooperative. By beginning by studying the problems and searching for solutions to them the issue of education becomes central to the strength of the co-op. Repsonsibilities of members, forces in the community that effect the co-op, expansion of the cooperative and control of it are obvious avenues of extension for this study group as the cooperative progresses. Thus, members find that is is a necessity to be able to read and to write if the co-op is to be a true success and education can begin to share the central position originally

enjoyed only by the conomic issue.

THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:

1. The educational program must fit the local situation. The education of co-op members of prospective members must be around the problems as they arise and are recognized by the people, and not be the general theoretical training one expects from a training institute. If all the problems that might confront a co-op are laid out in front of prospective members in an abstractly prepared program, it will likely scare the people away. However, if the "source" for assistance is near the beginning co-op giving assistance as each new problem arises, the group will gain strength from each problem faced and overcome. Too much education can be forced too soon.

   If, for example, field workers, well-trained in cooperative principles, could work with the co-op as it develops, acting as the "source" from which they can get assistance, a flexible education program could be built around specific problems as the group confronts them.

2. Education must be designed to bring about continued active participation in the activities of the co-op, and therefore the community. The members must learn to use and support their co-op, rather than to just join and gain the

economic benefit. The Education program must be concerned with keeping the groups together working and growing. It must make members realize that not just economic problems can be attacked by a group of people, but other vital issues as well. Past experience of low-income co-ops has proven that many "fringe" benefits can be brought about with a good education program.

3. Special training and educational materials need to be developed which meet the special needs of the people involved. These materials should come out of co-op organizing situations. Local idioms and speech rhythms should be used in the written materials. Heavy emphasis ought to be placed on the development of new audio-visual materials as there is little tradition of reading in order to learn specific information and because the reading skills of most of the people who will use these materials is very limited. Movies film strips, picture stories, cartoons, charts, etc., need to be developed.

4. The education program should not put too much emphasis on the education and training of only leaders. To the greatest extent possible training and education should be taken to the entire community and be made available to all interested persons. Only in this way can the unfortunate situation of being forced to arbitrarily, select "leaders" be avoided. Also, if "leaders" are removed from the community for training it, of course, by necessity removes them from an area where their presence may be continuously

needed at the same time, "away" training can give "leaders" unfair advantage over other members of the community.

Many of the above problems could be avoided by taking a major part of all the training and education programs to the entire community through a field staff, of co-op experts, as well as needed consultants. Perhaps mobile units (maybe in station wagons) could visit in given areas giving week-long institutes in the communities, training all interested persons in management, principles of co-ops, duties of Boards of Directors, etc. This could take place in the evening while the days could be used to give intensive training to the full-time workers in the co-ops.

TECHNICAL NEEDS

1. The need to develop markets and marketing skills is critical for any production-type co-op.

2. Assistance in planning future expansion, crop diversification, accounting procedures, modern business methods, etc. is needed.

3. The securing of credit is often a major problem for beginning low-income co-ops. To whom to apply, how to apply, the cost of the loan, the making of the application, etc. - all require technical help, when doing it for the first time.

4. The need for technical help is actually endless. Because of

the great variety of assistance needed by different type co-ops some way must be devised to obtain consultants for co-ops as specific needs arise.

5. Many of the indivdual needssof co-op members can be met by their community agencies. However, the services supplied by federal agencies supposedly dedicated to ridding the nation of poverty and racial discimination have, in the past, been disappointing. These agencies range from the USDA's Cooperative Extension Service to the city welfare agency.

The experiences of existing low-income co-ops in being able to exact equal service from these and similar agencies is encouraging. Although organized around economic needs, co-ops can function extremely well, as pressure groups to help bring about desperately needed changed in the social and political situations of communities. This "multiplier effect" on community service agencies and the similar effect cooperatives have on the people who build and own them are qualities cooperatives have on the people who build and own them are outstanding qualities cooperatives offer to the poor.

SUMMARY

An attempt has been made to briefly describe the immensity of the problems facing the South, and especially low-income southerners. The need for economic independence, security, low interest credit, education, and the necessity for poor people to stand together as the only way to stand at all were emphasized.

This report suggests that cooperative organizations can be used as a tool to fight the many causes of poverty. During the past year and one-half co-ops made up of southern poor people have created alternatives to and ways to get around the "power structure" institutions, existing policies and in some cases, present social and racial attitudes on several communities. The people, experiencing the organization and operation of these cooperatives, have witnessed the ability of co-ops to give poor people, and especially Negroes, the confidence and the consciousness that they can succeed in doing and building for themselves - the type of confidence needed for making decisions concerning one's own future.

Although the situation of many poor southerners, black and white, is one of desperation, there appears to be no alternative for them until the federal government actually makes a full committment to attack poverty, but to hold on. Cooperatives, though not able to change a person's economic situation,overnight, can give him a better grip. It is necessary that the limits of cooperatives be kept clearly in perspective -- that they are businesses first and must be run on sound business principles. Therefore, it is imperative that the necessary technical and management skill and training be made available to coops to help make them business successes.'

We must not get so involved with existing coops, however;

that we ignore the equally important necessity of offering the cooperative tool to all who are interested in making use of it -- complete with the technical and management skills and training required for success.

The South is badly in need of a cooperative education and development program that will answer the general, educational and technical problems of the low-income southerner discussed in this report.

Long range goals of any such program should include plans for a federation of low-income co-ops across the southern region. Such a federation complete with a staff of its own could play a significant role in the economic, social and political development of the South. In the beginning it would require modest financial assistance but eventually it would carry on its own education and training programs using its own funds received from its members to do so.

AU/km

November 10, 1966

Dear Mr. Warner:

I'm trying to compile a booklet that includes Federal programs for better housing and neighborhoods. But I'm having difficulty finding out how Community Action Committees have used the anti-poverty program for better housing. For example, do you know of anybody who has developed a cooperative organization to plan housing rehabilitation and construction for low income families?

Anybody who's used homemaker services to help people repair their homes?

Anybody who has assisted families from rural areas in meeting problems of urban living, including housing?

What about housing components tied in with consumer counseling, legal services, or programs for the elderly?

Have you heard of any places where Vista volunteers, work-study students, or NYC enrollees have worked on improving housing?

Do you have any housing components in your Community Action Program?

As you can see, I'd appreciate hearing anything you know about housing components under the Community Action Program.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Mr. William T. Warner
Coordinator of Federal Programs
  for Lousiville and Jefferson County
Room 901, Fiscal Court Building
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

November 10, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mildred Johnson

FROM: Emory F. Via

Could you ~~are~~ or Paul tell me where it was that we were told we could secure a copy of the film, "The Face of the South." Do we know that the film would be really in first-class (unused) condition and if it would be brittle? What terms are they quoting?
Thanks so much.

Emory

hj

November 10, 1966

IUD Agenda Distributions Service
301 "N" Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Sirs:

Please send me twenty-five copies of the October, 1966 Issue of the Agenda.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 10, 1966

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Rustin:

Please send me one copy each of your articles, "From Protest to Politics" and "Black Power and Coalition Politics."

Could you give me a price for fifty copies of "A Freedom Budget for All Americans" for distribution to State Councils on Human Relations and unions in the South?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 10, 1966

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
General Organizer
Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of
North America / AFL-CIO
Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Jac Wasserman and Mike Kenney suggested I write you regarding the credit union organization you discussed with Jac in a recent letter.

I am not sure I can be of any help to you regarding money to allow Frank to work more evenings per week. However, there is a possibility of this, if I could get some more details of your plans such as who Frank is. How much money? What amount of work? How many prospective members for the credit union?

Over the past year or so I have worked with several groups interested in beginning credit unions. What I've done is to work with from four to eight community people for about a week just sort of hammering away on what a credit union is, what they can and can't do, how you start one, where you can get help, how to charter --- the works. Then these six or so people do the feasibility study and act as the proselytizers. It sounds good - no outsider talking at big group meetings, no expert telling how you do it -- just community people getting together. Sometimes it works, even.

If you'd like and could suggest some dates that would be O.K. for all concerned I'd be glad to try.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/km

Reading File

November 10, 1966

Mr. Alonzo Haywood
Hughes Voters League
P. O. Box 433
Hughes, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Haywood:

Elijah Coleman of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations has told me about your plans for a library. I understand he has sent you a letter about our paperback book project and has suggested a number of categories of books you might want. It will be easier if you will use the enclosed bibliography to select the books you need.

The total number you order depends simply on how many you think will profitably be used. Feel free to ask for more than one copy of a book and to order by category if you want every book in a category. We want to send as many books as you can use.

After your program has been operating for awhile, we will need a brief report to find out about the response to the books.

Please send your order as quickly as possible, for we have been funded for a limited period of time. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

Wishing your program success, I am

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 10, 1966

Mr. William Allgood
United States Department of Labor
1317 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for the Kramer pamphlet on Migrant Labor.

Could you send me ten copies of"Highlights of the Fair-Labor Standards Act, as amended 1966?" Please include a copy of any other materials, such as the act itself, which you now have available following the amendments.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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November 10, 1966

Mr. Ben D. Segal, Director
Office of Liaison
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Room 1229
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Ben:

A memorandum has gone to each of the State Councils on Human Relations from our field director, Ed Stanfield. The memorandum repeated your offer of assistance as well as filling the director's in on your ties with S.R.C. Each of the directors now has your name and address.

Enclosed is an up dated copy of state council addresses and personnel.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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Enclosure

cc: JSmith.
Please process.

November 11, 1966

Mr. Carl Akins
Department of Political
Science
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Akins:

Mr. Watters has asked me to send you the books and pamphlets you requested. They are being mailed to you under separate cover along with our new Publications List. We are also adding your name to our mailing list.

It was a pleasure having you visit with us, and if we can be of further service at any time, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

November 11, 1966

Mr. J. Keene Fleck
Supervisor, Order Division
Princeton University Library
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mr. Fleck:

Under separate cover, I am mailing you the supply of books and pamphlets you requested. I hope the material will be helpful to you.

Please remit $9.67 upon receipt of the materials.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

Nov. 11, 1966

Mr. Richard Preiser
5101 8th Road South
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Preiser:

I am mailing under separate cover several publications of the Southern Regional Council dealing with the position of the Negro in the labor force as regards equal opportunity.

I suggest the following sources for additional information on this topic:

U. S. Department of Labor News Digest published on a weekly basis.

The United States Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C. 20425 - " Equal Employment Opportunity Under Federal Law."

The National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, 1307 South Wabash Ave. Chicago, Ill. 60605 for information on "Project Equality."

I hope you will find our information and suggestions of some value.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Mailed Separately:
"The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South" (3)
"The Negro in Our Economy"
"Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs"

"Plans For Progress"

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November 11, 1966

Mr. Robert G. Anderson
P. O. Box 786
St. Andrews Presbyterian
College
Laurinburg, North Carolina 28352

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Mr. Watters has referred your recent letter to our research department.

In answer to your inquiry, some members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee have said that the newspapers have made Black Power everything it is not. Black Power is not supposed to be racism. To quote SNCC:

> "The cry of Black Power is extreme only because it brings out the moral bankruptcy of the white community. The white community is suffering from its own moral weakness and again is attempting to put the blame on the Negro for the terrible conditions under which he exists.
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> "To Negroes below the national income level, Black Power means getting quality education, even in the ghettos; organizing politically so that they can participate in making decisions which govern their lives; making a decent salary; gaining self respect in a society where everything black is negative; beginning to realize the worth of black by becoming familiar with his long cut off heritage. Black Power means that the black man no longer has to stand alone, naked and ashamed on a 'sand dune' of ignorance with only slavery as a reference point."

The slogan Black Power was really taken serious during the James Meridith march in Mississippi last summer. However, even before then, it was in the making.

Mr. Stokely Carmichael, along with members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, organized the Lowndes County Freedom Organization in December, 1965. The name "Black Panther" was later given the party by the news media because the organization uses a black panther as its emblem. The name has not been officially changed.

The party is composed of Negro businessmen and politicians. Its main purpose is to solve the immediate problems in the Black Belt counties of Alabama, and to help Negroes gain political power. They are determined that any Negro they elect will be responsive to them and their needs, and feel this can only be done by supporting people like themselves from their own ranks for political offices.

Lowndes was one of the first counties where federal voter registrars were sent under provisions of the new voter registration law. Lowndes is particularly significant in Negro voting power, since it has about 82 per cent Negroes. On December 12, 1965, there were about 3,000 Negroes registered to vote compared to about 1,900 eligible whites. Other counties in the Black Belt, where there is a Negro majority, will show increased registration under the federal voter examiners.

White backlash entered the American vocabulary in 1964 as a euphemism for racial prejudice in the North. It was then used to explain the political appeal of such figures as Barry Goldwater and George Wallace. The best evidence available indicates that white backlash was a palatable issue in no more than five percent of the house races this year; in only two gubernatorial contests outside the Deep South, and in fewer than a half-dozen senate contests. As late as October 31, 1966, polls in the South showed resentment among whites but even stronger was the determination to have law and order.

The white backlash, where whites vote in a bloc to elect a segregationist, came about because of the riots and disturbances and the many civil rights bills that had been passed during the last few years, as well as the new cry for Black Power.

Under separate cover, I am mailing you some xerox copies of newspaper articles on Black Power and white backlash. For additional information, I suggest you read "Black and White," a major survey of U. S. social attitudes today in the August 22, 1966 issue of Newsweek.

Thank you for writing us. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

November 11, 1966

Miss Nancy Pollard
VISTA Supervisor
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Miss Pollard:

I am wondering if you are still interested in using books from our paperback book project. Please let me know as soon as possible, for our project has been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

November 11, 1966

Mrs. Mary W. Updike
Associate Director
Study-Tutorial Program
1848 Winston Road
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Mrs. Updike:

We are pleased to hear about your study-tutorial program and will be happy to send you books.

Enclosed is the bibliography to use in making your selections. Notice especially the "Children's Books--Leisure" and the "School Subjects, Skills, Reference Books" categories. You may also want books from the other categories if you think you may be able to attract older readers, perhaps the parents of these children.

You may order more than one copy of a book, and you may order by category if you want all the books in a category. (The Basic One Hundred has to be ordered as a unit.)

After your program has been operating for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Please send your order as soon as possible, for we have been funded for a limited period of time. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

RF

November 11, 1966

Mr. Phenizee F. Ransom, Jr.
Regional Employment Service Advisor
U.S. Department of Labor
Room 631
1371 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Ransom:

Pat Watters told me you might be interested in the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project.

We have undertaken this project to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Enclosed is the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. In case you are wondering about program size, the number of books an applicant selects depends simply on how many he judges can profitably be used in his program.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you or any group you may know could use such books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 11, 1966

Mr. Tal D. Fowler
Area Coordinator
Project Enable
National Urban League
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Because our Annual Meeting begins on November 16, I deeply regret that I will be unable to attend your meeting that afternoon. Needless to say, I continue to have considerable interest in this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 11, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Thanks for the notice of Milgram's meeting. I shall be at your place at noon on the 29th.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 11, 1966

Mrs. Sue Rusche
The Coronet
200 "C" Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Sue:

By all means, we will send you a supply of your publication when it is available. It is being slowed up here a little simply because of an incredible backlog of manuscripts, all of which managed to arrive at the same time as we feared they would.

Quite obviously the second installment is going to be considerably more difficult. Though that may be all the more reason for trying to do it. Do invest as much time and work as you feel necessary in developing an outline. We will look forward to it when it arrives. I hope your away-from-home gathering on Tuesday evening was one of great strength. We certainly needed it everywhere. Down here, of course, it was about as absurd as we expected.

Best.

Sincerely,

Executive Director
Paul Anthony

PA/km

November 11, 1966

Mr. Staige Blackford
The Norfolk Virginian Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Staige:

Thanks very much for enclosing the clipping from the *London Sunday Times*. I did meet the *Times* reporter there and it was on that occasion also that Jack Nelson picked up my apartheid comment that has caused some unhappiness in this country and some glee in the Union of South Africa. Things, indeed, have gone bad all over but I honestly believe that once again the South has been able to prove it can do worse than anybody. At least we have some reassurance that it isn't quite time to go out of the do-gooding business (or come to think of it, if the do-gooders keep helping much longer there is no telling where we will wind up.)

Do wish you could come to see us sometime. Best to you and to Regina.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading f

November 11, 1966

Mrs. William D. Spears, President
East Alabama Council on Human Relations
265 Cary Drive
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nancy:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 in response to your request for funds to enable the East Alabama Council on Human Relations to carry on a tutorial program for the students who integrated schools in Lee County. The grant is made for the purpose as set forth in the proposal.

Please sign the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me, as required by our auditors.

At the end of the school year you should send us a brief report on the project, together with a statement accounting for the funds expended.

We are glad to be able to help.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

cc: Robert S. Valder

November 11, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2
Box 74
Newton, Georgia 31770

Dear Mr. Sherrod:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Baker County Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Newton, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of ten weeks to run from November 16 to January 18, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director @ $35 per week	$ 350.00
Task Force Workers (7) @ $15. per week	1,050.00
Transportation	500.00
Supplies	100.00
	$2,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature on the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in that ten week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mr. Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
Enclosure

November 11, 1966

Miss Edith I. Browning
Assistant Cashier
The Central National Bank
Greencastle, Indiana 46135

Dear Miss Browning:

I am most appreciative for your very warm congratulatory note regarding my appointment to the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service. It was so thoughtful of you to write. Indeed, I am pleased that you have followed my career since I left DePauw. Needless to say, I am having an exciting time.

I have pleasant memories of my relationship with the Central National Bank during my years at DePauw. Having now to deal with big city banks, I can honestly say your services were far more efficient and superior to those which we get in Atlanta.

Thanks again for your good words.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 11, 1966

Mr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

I thought you might be interested in this piece of critical analysis by Mr. McGill.

I knew I had forgotten something on election evening. It was the $2.50 that I had borrowed from you. I am enclosing a check for that so you want hold it over my head.

I greatly enjoyed working with you. Our prediction on the governor's race was even better than we thought it would be. I just had lunch with some of the write-in lawyers, and chances are good that they can keep things tied up for quite a while. Anyway, everything that has been done so far has worked remarkably well.

I look forward to seeing you down here again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 11, 1966

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Director
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
of the American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Schwarzschild:

In behalf of Mr. Jordan, I am happy to forward the copies requested of voter registration statistics to your office and the field offices listed.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 11, 1966

Mr. Joseph H. Cramer
District N. 8 Director
United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and
Plastic Workers of America
West End Building - Suite 221
1719 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Cramer:

In accordance with your request, we are pleased to send you three additional copies of our voter registration statistics.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 11, 1966

Mr. Fred Dixon
Department of Political Science
Converse College
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dixon:

In accordance with your request, I am please to send you two copies of our voter registration statistics.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 12, 1966

Mrs. Ruth H. Neff, Chairman
Parents' Cooperative Kindergarten
855 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Neff:

Thank you for your interesting and very thorough report on the nursery. We are very pleased that you have made so much progress.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 14, 1966

Mr. H. W. McClintock
Vice President
The Palmetto Bank
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McClintock:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $68.00 to be deposited to the account of the Laurens County Citizens' Improvement Organization. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 14, 1966

Mr. O'Dell Beasley
Corresponding Secretary
The Laurens County Citizens'
Improvement Organization
213 Pridemore Avenue
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Beasley:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 14, 1966

Dr. H. W. Berry
Post Office Box 266
Normal, Alabama

Dear Dr. Berry:

Bob Valder has relayed to me the names of Negro boys submitted by you as possible candidates for admission to six southern prep schools. This letter is prompted by his writing that you would like more information about the program.

It is a pioneering program by which a private donor has offered to pay "up to the full cost" of a secondary education for eighteen (18) Negro boys in the six southern prep schools. It neither excludes nor is limited to the children of low-income families and, where possible, the families would be asked to pay all or part of the cost. Our part in this is very small; we were asked only to help find potential enrollees. We will not do the processing of applications and, in fact, do not even know specifically which schools are participating.

Inasmuch as the processing of applications has already begun, and as we have already received a large number of nominations, I think the good list you have sent would be all of the names that it would be practical to send for this year. (There seems to be some misunderstanding in several places about the scale of the program. In a way, I am pleased, for it demonstrates that there is great interest in the matter, and I could hope that it might lead to a program of larger proportions.)

Thank you for your help. We have forwarded the names submitted by the Huntsville Council on Human Relations to the proper person.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Robert Valder

November 14, 1966

Public Affairs Phamphlet
381 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy "Homemaker Services for Families and Individuals."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization
Project

AU:rh
Enclosed 25¢ cash

November 14, 1966

RESOURCES FOR the FUTURE, Inc.
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sir:

Please send one copy (free) of No. 59--FACTORS AND FORCES AFFECTING THE OPTIMUM RURAL SETTLEMENT PATTERN IN THE UNITED STATES, by Marion Clawson

Reprinted from Economic Geography, October 1966

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Project

AU:rh

November 14, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,750.00, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the Florida Council for 1966.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: check
receipt copy

Reading file

November 14, 1966

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
3712 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Dr. Williams:

No agendas for the Annual Meeting were mailed out this year.

The Executive Committee will meet at 10:00 on the 16th. First thing on the schedule for the meeting itself is lunch at 12:30. A business session starting at 2:00 will include reports from the Executive Committee, Development Committee, and the Executive Director. At 7:00 there will be a state councils' dinner, with a report from me and presentation of the George Mitchell Award.

At 9:00 on Thursday there will be presentations by the special project directors and department heads. A second business session will start at 2:00. Time will be allowed during the day for interested persons to talk to the various special project directors. The annual dinner will be at 7:30, following a reception at 6:30. John Wheeler will give the address.

I am uncertain about the program for Friday morning, but the last thing on the agenda is lunch.

Hope to see you here.

Cordially,

Ed Stanfield

November 14, 1966

Mr. Arthur R. Thiel
Director of Research
Public Affairs Research Council
of Louisiana, Inc.
Post Office Box 2748
Baton Rouge 1, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Thiel:

Thank you very much for taking time from your duties last week to talk to me about PAR. Our conversation was interesting and stimulating to me.

I appreciate the value of what you are doing at PAR and have suggested to Mrs. Patricia Miller, Executive Director of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations, that the Council join PAR, in order to be sure of getting your publications as they come out.

All good wishes.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 14, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,000.00, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the North Carolina Council for 1966.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at you convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: check
receipt copy

November 14, 1966

Mrs. Ella B. McCain
Librarian
Wenonah High School Library
Route 10, Box 475
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

Dear Mrs. McCain:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. I would like to explain the purposes of the project so that you can see whether or not you have a program which can qualify.

We are trying to find novel ways of distributing books to children, teenagers, and adults who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership.

I am sure that teachers and administrators could benefit tremendously from a reading program like the one you have in mind, and better teachers and administrators mean better students. But I wonder if you could also undertake a reading program for the students. I am enclosing the bibliography we have developed for our project. An examination of it will show you more about the type of program we have in mind. In case you are wondering about program size, the total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you have needs which our project could meet.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 14, 1966

Mr. Alan Koth
Instructional Service Center
2930 Forrest Hill Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mr. Koth:

Here is the bibliography which we have developed for our paperback book project. As I mentioned in our conversation, the total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need.

Could you tell me if there are other instructional service centers operating in the South or any other similar agencies which may be good channels for getting books to people who have had very little access to any kind of reading material? I would appreciate any leads you can give me.

I hope the bibliography looks good to you. Let me know as soon as you can, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 14, 1966

Mrs. Jay Solomon
17 Folts Drive
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

Judy Neiman told me that you might be interested to know about the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project.

We have undertaken this project to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Judy assured me that you would know the kinds of organizations in Chattanooga that might be able to use paperback books.

I enclose the bibliography we have developed for our project. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need.

Please let me know as soon as you can if you can use such books, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 14, 1966

Mrs. Robert Nussbaum
211 Oxford Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23505

Dear Mrs. Nussbaum:

Judy Neiman suggested that I write to you about the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project.

We have undertaken this project to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Judy assured me that you would know the kinds of organizations which would be good channels, for example, the Human Resources Committee of the League of Women Voters.

I enclose the bibliography we have developed for our project. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need.

Please let me know as soon as you can if you can use such books, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 14, 1966

Mrs. Arnold Greenfield
752 N.W. 7th Street Road
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Greenfield:

Judy Neiman told me that you might be interested to know about the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project.

We have undertaken this project to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Judy assured me that you would know the kinds of organizations in Miami that might be able to use paperback books. (We are already working with the Florida Council on Human Relations, but we need more leads.)

I enclose the bibliography we have developed for our project. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need.

Please let me know as soon as you can if you can use such books, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 14, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

I have discussed your letter of November 11 and the request for $1,000 for support of a "Police Community Relations Seminar" in 1967.

The question is moot, as we have no category of funds available for this purpose.

However, I might add, gratuitously, that the American Jewish Committee, as well as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, has for some time had an interest in the subject of police community relations and has conducted programs of similar nature. We would prefer to be thought of as a resource for state and local human relations councils, to aid in developing programs of their own, preferably such as would involve member participation. Don't encourage folks to think of us as a foundation! We are not, you know.

Remember that John Boone is on hand and skilled in this area. You might get him to assist with such a program at our expense.

Best wishes anyway,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 14, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send 200 Consumer's Quick Credit Guide folders prepared by Department of Agriculture.

Enclosed is check in the amount of $5.00.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization
Project

AU:rh

cc: JSmith.

Please process.

November 14, 1966

Mr. Peter Kobrak
OPPR
Office of the Secretary
Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mr. Kobrak:

Mr. Pat Watters has asked me to forward to you the enclosed materials on the Council. I hope you will find them informative and helpful.

I am also putting you on our mailing list as requested.

If we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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Encls. - 3.

1. SRC descriptive brochure;
2. NEW SOUTH January, 1964;
3. Publications List.

Nov. 14, 1966

Mr. W. Clark Roof
214B Branson Street
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Roof:

Unfortunately our information on the effect of urbanization upon the Negro class structure in the South is limited.

I recommend the books Black Bourgeoisie by E. Franklin Frazier and The Urban South by Rupert Vance and Nicholas J. Demerath for information on this topic.

You might also consult the National Urban League, 55 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y. The local office of the National Urban League is located at 239½ Auburn Ave. N. E. here in Atlanta.

I am sorry that we are not able to supply you with more definite information. Feel free to contact us if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

November 14, 1966

Mr. Israel L. Heard
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
NAACP St. Petersburg Branch
1355 16th Street, South
Saint Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Heard:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 9. Thank you very much for your report. Pursuant to the questions raised by you concerning the balance in your account, I see no reason why this should not remain in your account.

I read with interest the note from the Bank. This comes as a complete surprise to me; however, this Spring we shall comply with your request by funding your project early.

What happened in Florida (November 8)

For one week's activity, may we congradulate you and the members of your staff for a job well done.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 14, 1966

Brookhaven Bank & Trust Company
Brookhaven
Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $34.24 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 14, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of July 28, 1966 mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy ~~66~~ deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 15, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Enclosed is a copy of our depotis slip and weekly reporting forms.

This deposit is to cover telephone expenses, and the balance to be applied toward the rent.

We hope this deposit will prove helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 14, 1966

Mr. S. A. Tisdale, Jr.
The National Bank of South Carolina
207 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the South Carolina Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 15, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $365.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 15, 1966

Mrs. Barbara I. Whittaker
Citizenship and Education Program,
78 Marietta Street, N.W. Suite 400
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Whittaker:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited in your account, and) c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 15, 1966

Coordinator
Title VI Interagency
  Report
HEW
South Building
Room 5329
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly send us a copy of the Title VI Interagency Report? Commissioner Seeley has suggested that we be put on the list to receive this.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

November 15, 1966

Mr. Peter Kobrak
OPPR
Office of the Secretary
Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mr. Kobrak:

As I believe Pat Watters has discussed with you, we are enclosing a copy of a report on joblessness and unemployment statistics which we plan to put out as a special report in the near future. If you have any comments on it, please do not hesitate to pass them on to us. We would ask that, until it is released, it be treated as confidential.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - "The Hidden Jobless in Unemployment Statistics" manuscript.

November 15, 1966

Georgia Department of Agriculture
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please advise if either your agricultural college or the department of Agriculture have produced any pamphlets or books since 1960 on the development of agriculture in Geosgia.

If such a publication is available would you please send it to me. If there is a cost involved please advise.

Yours very truly,

Jane S. DeLung
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jd

November 15, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Robert:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,062.50, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the Virginia Council for 1966.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: check
receipt copy

November 15, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Director
Houston Council on Human
  Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,000.00, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the Houston Council for 1966.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: check
receipt copy

November 15, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human
  Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,000.00, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the Arkansas Council for 1966.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: check
            receipt copy

November 15, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human
   Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,750.00, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the Tennessee Council for 1966.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: check
receipt copy

November 15, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,250.00, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the Georgia Council for 1966.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: check
receipt copy

November 15, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,250.00, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the Alabama Council for 1966.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: check
carbon copy

November 15, 1966

Mrs. F. H. Addington
Librarian
Broadus Wood Elementary School
Earlysville, Virginia 22936

Dear Mrs. Addington:

We are glad to hear about your interest in making more books available to poverty children. I assume the list of books you mention in your letter is the bibliography we have developed for our paperback book project. Let me explain this project further.

We are trying to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

I enclose a bibliography in case you need one. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. You may order more than one copy of a book, and you may order by category if you want all the titles in a category.

When you send your selection, could you give me more information about the plans you have made for the books and the work which the Community Action Organization is doing in Earlysville? Will members of this organization be helping you with your book program?

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Samuel L. Adams
506-G Eagle Heights
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisc.

11/15/66

Dear Sam:

How's everything? Hope things have smoothed out a bit for you and that you are doing OK.

Mr. Smith asked that I send you the enclosed. He also asks that you call him, collect, re your progress on the Atlanta report.

Encl. - "Mayor's Conference on Housing"
November 15, 1966; Atlanta, Georgia.

November 15, 1966

Mr. Charles Wilkerson
Citizenship & Education Program
524 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Wilkerson:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have you as Director of the Jacksonville Project.

I am well aware of the substantial contribution you are making to the program, and I wish to express my gratitude for your cooperation.

Monday and Tuesday, November 21, and 22, I will be in Jacksonville to get better acquainted with you and your program. We look forward to a mutually pleasant and profitable experiense.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mrs. Babrara I. Whittaker

November 15, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
For Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc. for a grant to conduct a statewide citizenship workshop in Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your grant in the amount of $1,500.00 in support of your Citizenship Education Workshop.

Our check in the amount of $1,500.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipted carbon immediately.

At the conclusion of the workshop, we are requiring a complete financial accounting of how these funds were disbursed.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support for your citizenship workshop.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding special reporting requirements to the Project.

If we can be of any assistance to you in implementing this program, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Marvin Rich

November 15, 1966

Bank of Holly Springs
Holly Springs
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our checkkin the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Marshall-Benton NAACP Voter Education Project. Alos enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 14, 1966

Mrs. G. N. Reaves
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Reaves:

I want to express my appreciation for the careful consideration you are giving to weekly reporting for the Marshall-Benton Voter Education Project.

May I take the liberty of calling to your attention one little matter, please include the check number on your weekly report.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 15, 1966

Miss Marion Wright
Attorney at Law
1443 Rockdale
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marion:

Have another drink.

As ever,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 15, 1966

Mr. James V. Cunningham
4924 Wallingford Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Dear Jim:

I just received the draft of our recommendations regarding the North Carolina Fund. I think the draft adequately and accurately captures the findings of the Ford Review Team.

I would suggest, however, that in Recommendation No. 2 the words "supposedly innovative program" be re-worded. That seems kinda mean. Maybe "supposedly innovative" can be deleted.

Jim, it was a great privilege getting to know you and working with you on the Ford Review Team. I hope the opportunity will present itself once again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell

November 15, 1966

Mr. Howard Moore, Jr., Esquire
Attorney at Law
1331 Sharon Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Howard:

It's a long way from Fort Street to the Supreme Court of the United States. I am sure that as you stood there before the Court you represented all of us from the Fourth Ward, as well as your client. This is merely to say, congratulations on your admission to the Supreme Court Bar, and your first argument before the High Court. I sincerely hope you will make many more such arguments for cases equally as good and worthy.

I am sure that it must have been a very exciting experience.

Congratulations again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 16, 1966

Mrs. Bernice Leader
Operation Registration
545 St. Charles
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Leader:

For your information.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 16, 1966

Mrs. Bernice Leader
Operation Registration
545 St. Charles
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Leader:

For your information.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 16, 1966

Mr. Cecil A. Alexander
Finch, Alexander, Barnes, Rothschild
and Paschal
Architectural Firm
44 Broad Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Cecil:

Congratulations on the start yesterday. Actually, I feel it more appropriate to congratulate the city in having you to head this effort!

If there is anything that I may do personally, or SRC may do, please call on us.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning

MGS:nm

November 15, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,250.00, the quarterly payment due on this date on our expanded grant-in-aid to the South Carolina Council for 1966.

Please sige the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FIELD ACTIVITIES
Southern Regional Council
Annual Meeting---November 16, 1966

Insofar as this report might deal with the personal activity of the Director of Field Activities, it is tempting to summarize by quoting one of the central characters from the Book of Job. Whenever the council of heaven was called, "Satan came also among them." Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it."

Taking advantage of opportunities during my first year to acquaint myself with the region, as well as carrying out necessary duties, has carried me twice to Arkansas, three times into Tennessee, twice to Washington, D.C., and once to Virginia. I have been four times each to North and South Carolina and thrice to Florida. I have lost the count for Alabama and Mississippi, and the air lines think I commute to Louisiana. Georgia can thank Paul Anthony and my wife for distracting me from my duties here, except for attending the annual meeting of the Georgia Council, fairly regular attendance at their executive committee meetings, and a couple of speaking engagements.

Most of these wanderings have been occasioned by some function of the state councils. As with all of the professional staff of the SRC, however, there have been responses to occasional requests and opportunities, such as attendance at the Mid-Decade Conference on Children and Youth and the White House Conference on Civil Rights; a talk on "The Nature of Prejudice" at a workshop in Mobile for the Personnel Directors of the largest Post Offices in the region; an address to the United Church Women of Huntsville and to local human relations councils in Charleston, Aiken, and Auburn; and a briefing for Y.W.C.A. executives at Lake Junaluska.

Additional travel was occasioned by special program efforts involving the field department. In the spring and early summer we cooperated with the American Friends Service Committee, the NAACP Legal Defence and Education Fund, and the several state councils in workshops on school desegregation in each of the southern states/ These were held in conjunction with wider conferences sponsored by the state advisory committees to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Along with John Boone, Director of of SRC's Special Project on Crime and Corrections, we assisted the Fellowship of Concern and the state councils with a series of workshops on "Dual Justice in the Courts." These, too, were held in each state in the region. Mrs. Tilly will tell you more about them later in this meeting.

In the course of the year we have been called upon for other services requiring less travel, but a great deal of administrative work. We were asked to secure the names of Negro boys now in the eighth grade, a list of apt candidates from which eighteen could be selected for admission to six of the top prep schools of the South.

A more involved project has been an experiment in the distribution of paperback books among people who otherwise have had little opportunity to use and own books. We are attempting to find unorthodox means of making them available, such as bookshelves in community centers; parents groups connected with day care or Head Start programs; in connection with tutorial projects, reading rooms, and study halls; and by creating or supplementing inadequate classroom or school libraries. Under the able administration of Miss Louise Cole of our staff and with the invaluable aid of the Atlanta News Agency, we are well into the process of distributing some 40,000 paperback books in these ways.

Your field department continues to serve as the secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference, an informal gathering, four times per year, of most of the intergroup relations agencies working in the region for the purpose of discussing current problems and prospects and mutual briefing on new programs.

Service and assistance to the state councils on human relations remains, however, the primary continuing responsibility of your Department of Field Activities--and their growth in size, strength and effectiveness our constant concern.

As you know, we have been able this year, because of increased foundation support, to triple the total of our grants-in-aid to the state councils to $150,000. In addition we are now able to invest some $50,000 per year in Rural Advancement Projects under the structures of four state councils, working in close cooperation with the National Sharecroppers Fund. Moreover, the councils are able to take advantage of incidental program funds available in connection with SRC's special projects for specific, short-term activities. Thus we are contributing between $225,000 and $250,000 to state and local council operation and program.

For the reasons mentioned by Mr. Anthony this afternoon the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program is to enable the state councils to grow to the point where they can be self-sustaining in their basic staffed operations. Our goal is to see this point reached by the end of 1968, with possible exceptions in the cases of the Mississippi and Louisiana Councils, which have only recently been reorganized. To this end we have constantly emphasized organized recruitment and involvement of members, organized efforts at indigenous funding, increase in size of staffs, and professional upgrading of staff--as well as concomitant development of program and services.

The response of state council leaders, both lay and professional has been gratifying and the results are notable. In addition to Rural Advancement Projects in South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Alabama--each with a full-time director--other full-time staff professionals have been added: two in Tennessee and one each in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. In Louisiana an office has been opened in Baton Rouge and an able Executive Director and Office Manager employed, giving that council a staff for the first time. The operations in Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Florida have been stabilized with adequate salaries for executives and full-time clerical employees.

While speaking of personnel changes, we note with regret that some members of the state council family who were present at this meeting last year are missing this year. Bob Alexander and Ozell Sutton resigned from the staffs of the Houston and Arkansas Councils, respectively, to accept other positions. Nat Griswold, who has been Executive Director of the Arkansas Council from its beginning, is on a six-month leave of absence to write a book and will formally retire at the end of the year. Most sadly we report the death, on September 19, of Mr. Oliver Holmes, personable and invaluable Assistant to the Director of the Georgia Council.

As for training and upgrading of the council staffs, it has been possible to double the number of state council staff conferences. We have brought them together five times this year, inaddition to their attendance at this meeting. One time it was for an eight-day Community Leadership Development Laboratory at Emory University--a first attempt to secure formal in-service training for council staffers.

The state council presidents were brought together also for a two-day conference on June 17 and 18. This, too, was the first meeting of its kind. The presidents felt that the discussion of purposes, policy and philosophy and the sharing of problems was very helpful, and they have asked that this be made an annual affair.

Time owuld not permit my telling you, even if I could, of all the imaginative, creative things the state councils have been doing. But let me mention a few.

The Virginia Council has made a thorough study of the ethnic bias of that state's approved textbooks and has promoted use of multi-ethnic texts by the preparation of two excellent publications on the subject, among other ways. They are also sponsoring a significant conference on religion and race, scheduled for the last of this month.

The Georgia Council has conducted and reported a well-planned study of the state's public assistance program. Jointly with the Georgia A.C.L.U. and with the aid of the SRC staff and resources, the Georgia Council prepared an attractive, easily readable handbook titled Know Your Rights, which sets forth basic rights of persons arrested by police officers. It has received wide distribution and acclaim. The North Dekalb chapter of GCHR conducted a Boter Education Project which registered about 500 persons.

The Tennessee Council has done an effective job of securing truly representative and democratic Community Action agencies in two of the largest cities in the state. Since the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Wiersema to the staff they have begun important studies of public housing and public welfare in Tennessee. Their Knoxville chapter carried out an effective Voter Registration Project.

"Project SPEED-UP" of the South Carolina Council employed college students to tutor more than 2,000 children in 28 locations in 13 counties.

The Arkansas Council secured a grant from the Voter Education Project and conducted a registration drive in 14 counties. Well over 7,000 persons were registered to vote.

The Florida Council conducted a two-day workshop for local council leaders and, partly as a result of the ideas and resources discovered to them at that meeting, the local councils of Florida have been unusually active.

The Alabama Council, utilizing a VEP grant, did an excellent job of informing farmers in 12 counties about the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections and of policing the elections themselves. ASCS elections are vital because the representative chosen in them determine crop allotments for the year.

The Mississippi Council has sponsored a number of statewide conferences, including one which brought together a large number of the state's impoverished people and officials of the Office of Economic Opportunity. The Executive Director has become an effective link in communication between the white establishment and Negro leaders.

The growth of the state councils is measurable statistically. We have sought this year to limit our reckoning of membership to those whose dues are currently paid. On that basis the total membership now stands at approximately 11,500, an increase of some 23% over last year. Percentage increases ranged from five percent in Virginia, which is the largest of the councils, to ninety-five percent in Arkansas, which heretofore had been one of the smallest. The Alabama Council, which won the Mitchell Award last year, increased its membership another ten percent this year. Tennessee registers a thirteen percent increase and South Carolina a jump of twenty-three percent. The North Carolina Council shows a 57% increase. And Georgia deserves special commendation for raising its membership enrollment by 53%, although starting from a relatively large base of more than a thousand members.

At the height of their strength the state councils had this year 26 full-time professional employees, an increase of 18% over last year. Part-time and clerical staffs have increased proportionately.

The councils have raised about $120,000 from their members and friends--an increase of 20%. At the same time the total of their operating budgets has passed $400,000--a leap of more than 25%.

All of these facts are encouraging.

But we cannot be satisfied with arithmetic progress when the sustained crisis of this region grows by geometric progression. The beleaguered people of the human relations councils have been these dozen years--to a greater degree than is generally understood--the salt of the South. But conditions have been altered radically since their founding, and there are those both within and without the state councils who question the need or the possibility--or both--of their continuing. I for one am convinced that their proper role is more vital than it was in 1954 and 1955, although it needs, perhaps, to be differently conceived.

All of us are keenly aware of the radical challenge which has been thrown down by the "black power" movement and of the lightning speed of the "white backlash." Intriguing to me are the assumptions of "black power" advocates as articulated by one of their able interpreters, Mr. Julian Bond:

> ...the social system, as organized is no longer capable of solving, through normal channels, the urgent problems presented to it by history.
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> ...white Americans, generally speaking, lack the will, the courage and the intelligence to voluntarily grant Negroes their civil rights and...must be forced to it by pressure.
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> ...people do not discriminate for the fun of it;...the function of prejudice is to defend social, economic, political and psychological interests, and...appeals to the fair play of prejudiced people are prayers said to the wind.
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> ...communities will change discriminatory patterns if they are faced with a clear-cut choice between bias and another highly developed value--economic gain, education or civic peace.

We have to ponder seriously these assumptions. We may lament the actions and strategy of those who make them. We may be grateful that no large portion of Negro Americans has been won to them. But neither the actions nor the number of those who thus believe disproves the validity of these beliefs.

Indeed, the reaction of the nation to date, far from disproving these assumptions, seems almost calculated to do the reverse. Much of the evidence brought forth in this decade of struggle for equal rights tends to confirm their suspicions. Certainly those of us who continue to discern the promise of the South's nobler customs and to dream the American dream must discern and dream by faith, for the reality is not yet.

As biracial associations of citizens committed to social change thorugh the "normal channels" of fact-finding, education, negotiation, and enfranchisement, the human relations councils, are uniquely situated to disprove the "black power" assumptions--if indeed they can be disproven. If the human relations council idea has nay genius and destiny, it lies not in leadership of the oppressed but in its potential for education of the oppressing majority. There is a movement among the oppressed. To be sure it needs and deserves all possible aid, and those who are not themselves victims can provide technical assistance as needed and called for. But the movement is there; whereas there is as yet no significant movement among the oppressing or acquiescing majority. The dissatisfaction of the minorities is or will be aroused. What is needed is an answering dissatisfaction from those who sleep in the presence of moral--and possibly mortal--peril.

One member of your SRC staff tells of trying to secure help for people who were living in unheated slum housing in the midst of a cold snap in Atlanta last winter. "We had some middle class folks down there," he said, "but the emotion they felt was *pity* for these poor persons. As long as that is what they feel, they can't help much--because the appropriate reaction is *anger*." That is true. And what we need in the human relations councils is more people--a lot more people--who have the large capacity to hold in constant, creative tension *anger* over the misery of the minority and

and pity for the insensible soul-misery of the majority.

If we are to "make democracy work" in the South we shall not do so with ten or twelve thousand people, scattered through eleven states, backing the effort with an average ten dollars each. We have to be more serious and more intense thantthat!

Our antagonists are more serious and more intense than that. One well-known right-wing organization which, in the judgment of some of us, is doing the most effective job of indoctrinating the white people of the South claimed, about a year ago, more than 100 "chapters" in metropolitan Birmingham alone. By conservative estimate that would mean about 1,500 members in that small area. Only yesterday the Atlanta Constitution carried the boast of one of their "staff coordinators" that an estimated 150 chapters have been organized in Georgia. They have organized over the nation "committees" to counteract the civil rights movement. In Arkansas, for example, they claim such a committee in every town of over 3,000 population. And in May they lamented in print that their contributions fell a million dollars short of their mark in 1965. They spent $5 million while contributions came to only $4,089,000--up only $889,000 from the $3,200,000 contributed in 1964!

There are many variables which must be weighed into this, of course. But the conclusion is incontrovertible.that those folks mean business. And so must we!

I have always thought (to paraphrase Abraham Lincoln) that all men should be free; but if any should be slaves, it should be first those who permit it for themselves, and secondly those who permit it for others. I venture the opinion that we need not be anxious, in these days, about the former. I think it evident that the non-white citizens of this nation will never again resign themselves to oppression. But I am anxious indeed that white America, and the white South in particular, may continue to be permissive of oppression for others--thus to deserve it themselves.

We have therefore a message of great urgency to get across to the comfortable majority in the South. To this task I believe the human relations councils uniquely suited. It is no new idea, but an old one. It is no radical idea, but a truly conservative one. Lincoln said it!

> This is a world of compensation; and he who would be no slave must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God, cannot long retain it.

November 19, 1966

Miss Joy Fenton
Assistant Editor
The Southern Patriot
3210 West Boradway
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Miss Fenton:

I hope the enclosed material bearing on capital punishment will be of some use to you. Should your deadline turn out to be less rigid than you indicated, please let us know and we will try to do a more thorough research job for you.

Please feel free to keep the material.

Should you need any further assistance, don't hesitate to write.

Cordially,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and
Penal Administration

EXPENSES FOR EMORY F. VIA IN CONNECTION WITH
COMMITTEEMAN'S TRAINING INSTITUTE - NOVEMBER
19 - 20, 1966, ALCOA, TENNESSEE

AIR TRAVEL - Atlanta-Knoxville and return		$29.51
TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES		13.75
MOTEL		12.48
MEALS		7.30
OTHER EXPENSES		1.15
HONORARIUM		100.00
TOTAL	$	164.19

SIGNED________________________
Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

DATE________________________

November 18, 1966

E. Preston Sharp
General Secretary
American Correctional Association
15th & H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ted:

I will be in Washington on November 25 to conduct some business with Jim Murphy of OLEA, Tom Adams of the Joint Commission, and the Bureau of Prisons Personnel Section. I would very much like to see you at some point during the day, provided you are not taking a long weekend.

I will contact you Wednesday concerning this possibility.

Cordially,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime
and Corrections

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Southern Regional Council
November 16-18, 1966

The 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council was held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel November 16-18 with the formal meeting beginning with lunch on the 16th. Miss Josephine Wilkins presided, welcomed the Members, and introduced Officers and new Members elected in 1965.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

The First Business Session convened at 2:00 p.m., with Dr. Albert W. Dent presiding. Invocation was given by Dr. Lucius Pitts.

Announcements and introduction of staff were made by Mr. Anthony.

Dr. Raymond Wheeler, chairman of the Executive Committee,presented the report of the Committee to the full Council (see Attachment 1).

Miss Wilkins, Chairman of the Development Committee, presented the report of that Committee (see Attachment 2). Dr. Wheeler paid recognition to the Council Members who had, during the year, served on special committees of the Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council confirmed the Executive Director, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Legal Counsel for the forthcoming year. Thereafter Mr. James Youngdahl, chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1966, read the report of that Committee.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

Mr. Anthony presented the report of the Executive Director (see Attachment 3).

Thereafter Members were invited to comment on and discuss the reports of Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Anthony. From a lengthy discussion, the following motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved:

> "That the Executive Committee and/or the SRC staff draw up a statement reaffirming our basic belief and advocacy of freedom, equality, and dignity for all peoples."

A second motion was made and adopted as follows:

> "That a committee be appointed to prepare such a document which could be brought before the full body for consideration."

Dr. Wheeler appointed the following persons to serve on the committee: Dr. Frank Graham, Chairman; Mr. Donald Hollowell, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. David Scull, and Mr. Marion A. Wright. Staff members appointed were: Pat Watters, Marvin Wall, and Margaret Long.

There followed a lengthy discussion about Mr. Anthony's comments on the relationship between the Southern Regional Council and the state Councils on Human Relations. It was the general feeling of the body that this relationship should have continuing consideration by the special committee appointed for that purpose, by all of the Members of the Council and by the staffs of the several agencies.

Thereafter discussion was centered on the need for SRC to give more attention to the collection and dissemination of economic data, to make greater use of the services of economists, and to continue seeking a qualified person as staff economist.

The First Program Session adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

State Council Dinner

The State Council Dinner was held at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Stanfield presiding and delivering the report of the Director of Field Activities (see Attachment 4). The Presidents and Directors of the state Councils were present and seated at the head table. The George S. Mitchell Award of $1,000 was presented to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

The Second Program Session was held at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 17, with Mr. Paul R. Christopher presiding.

The following staff members reported to the Council on their work:

Dr. Emory F. Via, the Labor Education Project

Mr. Al Ulmer, the Community Organization Project

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Women's Work and the Fellowship of the Concerned

Mr. Moreland G. Smith, the Urban Planning Project

Mr. John O. Boone, the Project on Crime and Corrections

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., the Voter Education Project

Mr. Pat Watters, the programs of Information and Research

Miss Glenda Bartley, mechanics of the Research Department

Mr. Robert Anderson, New South and other publications

Following these reports there was an opportunity for the Members to question the staff in some detail about the work being done and to give suggestions on continuing programs.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

The Second Business Session convened at 2:00 p.m., with Mr. Marion A. Wright presiding. The staff was on call during Executive Session at which time the full Council elected Officers and Members for the coming year. Those elected were:

For President

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Durham, North Carolina

For Vice-Presidents

Miss Josephine Wilkins, Athens, Georgia; Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Georgia; Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia

For the Executive Committee

James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, South Carolina; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, Louisiana; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Alabama; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Mississippi; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina; Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Charlotte, North Carolina; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Florida; Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, North Carolina; and, Lucius Pitts, Birmingham, Alabama.

For the 1967 Nominating Committee

James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Arkansas; Jack Young, Jackson, Mississippi; and, Powers McLeod, Montgomery, Alabama.

FOR THE CLASS OF 1967

Mr. George Owens
Tougaloo, Mississippi

FOR THE CLASS OF 1968

Mr. Brooks Hays
Little Rock, Arkansas

FOR THE CLASS OF 1970

The following members of the Class of 1966 were re-nominated:

Edward E. Haddock
Richmond, Virginia

Robert J. Harris
Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
Atlanta, Georgia

L. D. Milton
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Samuel N. Nabrit
Houston, Texas

J. Rupert Picott
Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
Houston, Texas

Harry V. Richardson
Atlanta, Georgia

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
Atlanta, Georgia

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Louisville, Kentucky

The Rt. Rev. Msgr.
Alexander O. Sigur
Lafayette, Louisiana

Walter Sharp
Brentwood, Tennessee

William H. Townsend
Little Rock, Arkansas

Nat Welch
Atlanta, Georgia

T. Franklin Williams
Nashville, Tennessee

The following new persons were nominated to the Class of 1970:

Mr. Bradford D. Ansley
Sarasota, Florida

Mr. Edward Elson
Chamblee, Georgia

Dr. Jerome H. Holland
Hampton, Virginia

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Glen E. Laskey
Ruston, Louisiana

Mr. J. Alan Parker
Tuskegee, Alabama

Mr. Vascoe Smith
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. J. LeVonne Chambers
Charlotte, North Carolina

In General Session, the proposed budgets for 1967 were presented by Mrs. Ruth House Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer (see Attachment 5). Following questions and discussion, the following motion was made and unanimously adopted:

> "That the Budgets as presented be approved subject to review and revision as necessary by the Executive Committee."

Because of the sudden illness of Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Anthony presented the proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule for state Councils for 1967 (see Attachment 6). Following discussion the proposed schedule was unanimously approved and adopted.

In further regard to the relationship between SRC and the state Councils, Dr. Dreger introduced the following resolution:

> "Whereas, the Southern Regional Council has wisely established state Councils on Human Relations to effectuate the purposes of the Southern Regional Council;

"And Whereas, the Southern Regional Council has continued to affirm its strong support of the state Councils by continuing grants-in aid, by maintaining a Department of Field Activities, and by repeated statements of confidence and support;

"And Whereas, it is necessary in most states, both for the continued existence of the state Councils and especially now for the continued existence of the Southern Regional Council as a popular-support organization, to establish and maintain local Councils affiliated formally and functionally with state Councils;

"And Whereas, it has been the case in several instances that Southern Regional Council projects have been carried out in the several southern states without the cooperation of and in some instances without even the knowledge of the state or local Councils;

"And Whereas, the present methods of materials distribution by-pass the state Councils in many instances, making the state Councils appear useless as materials resource centers to local Councils and other groups who feel no need for affiliating with the state Council as long as they can be served directly by Southern Regional Council;

"Be it therefore resolved: that, insofar as professionally practicable, all projects carried out within the Southern states be done in cooperation with the state Councils as represented by their Executive Directors;

"And that, again insofar as professionally practicable, materials distributed from the Southern Regional Council within the several southern states be channeled through the state Council offices, with the exception of the NEW SOUTH, materials going directly to members of

> the Southern Regional Council, news releases of a general regional nature, and such other materials as the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council deems inappropriate for the state Council distribution;
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> "And further, that the sense of this resolution carries with it the implication that at the very least the Executive Director of a state Council be informed that a program is now being undertaken in his state, and that in the future he will be informed that a program is to be undertaken, unless the project director, with the advice and consent of the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, makes a specific decision that the information and/or further cooperation would be detrimental to the program or other interests of the Southern Regional Council."

Colonel Miller opened a lengthy discussion centering around the proposed resolution pointing out that the Council is a policy-making body and should, in his opinion, avoid issuing administrative instructions to the staff. Thereafter, the following substitute motion was made by Mr. Youngdahl:

> "That the Southern Regional Council give all reasonable consideration to the healthy operations and status of state and local Councils when SRC operations take place within the geographical jurisdiction so involved."

It was then pointed out to the Members that SRC has a continuing committee which is considering the relationship between the state Councils and SRC and suggested that both resolutions, without further action by the Council, be referred to that committee for consideration. Dr. Dreger and Mr. Youngdahl both accepted this suggestion and withdrew their resolutions with the understanding they would be submitted to the special committee.

At 3:00 p.m. special program and committee meetings were held during which time the Members met with staff to discuss in detail program activities.

At 7:30 p.m. the Annual Dinner meeting of the Southern Regional Council was held. Some three hundred and fifty persons, including a large number of guests from the community and region were present. Mr. Dabbs introduced Mr. John Wheeler who was to deliver the presidential address. Following the introduction Mr. Wheeler was given a standing ovation. The address was warmly and enthusiastically heard by the audience. (The full text of the speech is reprinted in the Winter 1967 issue of New South.)

THIRD PROGRAM SESSION

The Third Program Session was convened at 9:30 a.m. Friday, November 18, with Mr. James M. Dabbs presiding.

Further discussion of program was entertained.

In regard to the public statement prepared by Dr. Frank Graham and the special Committee, Mr. Marion A. Wright expressed for Dr. Graham his regrets at having to leave the meeting to return to New York. Mr. Wright commended the committee for its work. He pointed out, however, that on hearing the presidential address by Mr. Wheeler, the Committee felt the address spelled out in detail the ideas which the Committee had tried to embody in their statement. Mr. Wright, therefore, offered the following motion which was unanimously adopted:

> "That the Council adopt the presidential address as expressive of the philosophy and commitment of SRC and instructs the staff to prepare a condensed version to be distributed."

It was further agreed that the Committee's statement, signed by Dr. Graham, should be published in New South.

A discussion was held of the invaluable services to SRC of Mr. Leonard Haas. Thereafter the following motion was made and unanimously adopted:

> "That the staff prepare a resolution expressing the Council's deep appreciation for Mr. Haas's long and able service to the Southern Regional Council."

Dr. Gordon Hancock, an SRC founder, made an eloquent statement, portions of which follow:

> "This meeting has been a very great inspiration to me and encouraging in the way the members of the Durham Conference had envisioned this Council. I have seen the Council come a long way. This Council has been fortunate to come up with great men to lead us; great presidents, great directors. I have seen the small things of this Council and now we are seeing better times.
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> "I hope the time will come when we will come to a more direct confrontation with this matter of race prejudice, because race prejudice is the root of the whole thing. One of the things that gives me great hope is that we are doing the necessary work, but we have got to attack prejudice. Prejudice cannot be reached by reason -- it cannot be reached by reason. It is more fundamental than that. We have got to go after it directly. I am hoping the time will come that we will continue doing the things we are now doing, but we must continue to hope that race prejudice will be destroyed.
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> "I have chosen for my epitaph: 'Race Prejudice Must Be Destroyed.'

> "I do not see how we can fail to win our fight. I see what Paul Anthony is doing, what Mr. Dunbar did, and what Mr. Wheeler said last evening -- we are trying to help our great nation to survive -- because we are trying to suppress race prejudice in our nation; it cannot and must not survive. I am seeing a greater day. I thank the Lord that I have lived to see a brighter day. I speak as an old timer -- one of the original ones that went to Durham. I said there that we did not want the northern Negroes to speak for us but rather the southern Negroes to speak for us. And because we went that way we had great opposition, but we have broken the lion's jaws -- and now we see this great organization as a result of it.

"I give you my blessings this morning, Mr. Chairman."

There followed further discussions about SRC-state Council relations; programs to reach business leadership; and, research in depth of the lack of quality education for most of the region's Negro children.

Dr. H. Franklin Williams called attention of the Members to the draft statement which had been prepared by the staff in tribute to Miss Lillian Smith and made the following motion which was unanimously approved and adopted:

> "That this tribute be read into the minutes of this meeting and duly recorded there."
> (See attachment 7)

Miss Wilkins commended the staff for arranging an excellent meeting and made the following motion which was unanimously adopted:

> "That a vote of thanks be given to the staff and the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for both having contributed and made this a successful meeting."

Mr. Anthony thanked the Members for their participation in and contributions to the meeting.

With no further business the 1966 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council adjourned at 12:30 p.m., November 18th.

ATTACHMENT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.,Chairman

Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met four times to implement the mandates of the 1965 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

As in years past, 1966 has been a year of rapid change. It has particularly been a year of change for the Southern Regional Council. The resources available have enabled us to expand considerably over past years. We have faced the difficult task of attempting to recruit personnel, launch new programs and incorporate these programs into the regular Council structure and philosophy. And, while all of these developments have been within keeping of the policy decisions made by this body during its meeting last year, there have nevertheless been a number of policy decisions to be made by the Executive Committee.

To some extent we hope the deliberations of this body during the course of the entire meeting will be made in terms of the implications of the future of this organization and the programs it pursues. This is perhaps a considerably more important function this year than in years past.

Outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership. They are:

CLASS OF 1966:

Henry Lehmann, Ormond Beach, Florida

CLASS OF 1969:

William J. Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas
Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia
William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida
Hollis F. Price, Memphis, Tennessee
Mrs. Tom Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee
Claude Ramsey, Jackson, Mississippi

Most of these new members are with us today and we welcome them and the contributions they will make to the deliberations of this body.

Miss Lillian Smith and Dr. Paul Green accepted Life Fellowships in 1965. Sadly we must note the death of Miss Smith. This grand woman was a sensitive, talented and articulate spokesman of not only the best of the South but the best of mankind. We hope that later during this meeting this body will feel it appropriate to take formal action in recognition of the substantial contributions Miss Smith has made to the interest we share. Regretfully, we accepted resignation from three members of the Council: Mr. Henry Lehmann of Florida has been transferred by his company from the region and Dr. James Colston of Knoxville has accepted the presidency of Bronx College. While we note with gratification this appointment of Dr. Colston, we nevertheless feel strongly his loss to the region and to this body. Finally, Dr. Stephen J. Wright of Nashville has moved to New York to become director of the United Negro College Fund. Here, too, we are pleased with these challenges Dr. Wright has been offered, but deeply regret his loss to the Council and to the Executive Committee. The Committee wishes to express appreciation to these former members who have served the Council so ably. We shall miss them.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

A number of staff changes have occurred during the past year. We lost the services of Mrs. Barbara Patterson, most recently Research Director for the Voter Education Project, who moved to New York with the transfer of her husband there. Dr. Lloyd Elliott, staff economist, resigned during the year to become professor of Economics at Oglethorpe University. Mr. Samuel Adams, Director of Research, has accepted a special fellowship with the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Montez Albright, research associate, was forced to resign because of ill health. Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Executive Assistant, resigned to accept a position with the Office of Economic Opportunity in Miami, Florida. The Committee recognizes the contribution made by these persons and wishes them well in their new work.

We have been able to secure the services of a number of outstanding new staff people. During the year the Committee approved the appointments of the following persons:

(1) Dr. Emory Via, Director of Labor Education. As you know, Dr. Via was on leave from the University of Wisconsin to serve for one year with the Council.

We are delighted he has agreed to remain a second year, and that the University of Wisconsin granted him a leave of absence to do so.

(2) Robert Anderson, appointed Managing Editor of NEW SOUTH. Mr. Anderson formerly served as Editor of the Delta Airlines magazine in Atlanta.

(3) Mr. Thaddeus Olive, Administrative Assistant for the Voter Education Project. Mr. Olive formerly taught in the public school system of Atlanta.

(4) Marvin Wall, Director of Research, Voter Education Project, came to us from the Atlanta Constitution.

(5) Miss Louise Cole, Special Assistant to the Director. Miss Cole came with the Council as a temporary appointment and was asked in October to remain on a permanent basis.

(6) Mr. John Boone, Director of the Project on Crime and Penal Administration. Mr. Boone, a native of Atlanta, who holds a Masters Degree from Atlanta University, has been employed for 14 years as administrator in the Federal Prison System.

(7) Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield is Director of Field Activities. Mr. Stanfield was formerly the Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations and his outstanding work there was more than adequate recommendation for this appointment.

We are fortunate to have these people with us and we take this occasion to welcome them. During the course of the meeting you will have an opportunity to hear reports from them on their work and to meet with them. We hope the Members will make every effort to get to know the staff as well as possible during the course of this meeting.

In January the Executive Committee authorized the staff to extend to the Attorney General of the United States an invitation to address a special meeting in Atlanta on the role of the Department of Justice in the area of citizenship and voter registration. This was done and on February 28, 1966 the Attorney General came to Atlanta and addressed approximately 300 people from throughout the region who had a particular interest in this subject. We feel this was a significant program of the Council during the year and are grateful to former Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach for his cooperation in this.

Your Committee, aware of the responsible task of selecting persons for Federal Judgeships from the region, requested that the staff transmit to the President of the United States and other appropriate federal authorities, a statement pointing out the problems centering around justice in the South and the importance of an adequate and independent judiciary to our democratic society. This was implemented.

The Committee has continued to exercise responsibility in supervising grants-in-aid for the state councils on human relations and you will have before you this evening a special program report on the programs and results of the year. Later in the meeting you will be presented a schedule of proposed grants-in-aid for 1967 to the state councils on human relations. The

Committee has received and discussed without final action recommendations from the June 17-18 meeting of state council presidents on their relations to the Southern Regional Council. We note, too, the deliberations of the special committee appointed by the Executive Committee last year to consider future relationships between the Southern Regional Council and the state councils. These deliberations continue but we are pleased and gratified that they do so in the closest sense of partnership. We note as a matter of special significance that the Southern Regional Council has been able this year, through the direct grant-in-aid program and other assistance, to supply more than $250,000 in support to the state councils. This, we feel, is good and the strongest possible indication of the Southern Regional Council's commitment to give every possible assistance to the strengthening of this important part of the human relations movement of the South.

As noted earlier, there have been a number of special projects inaugurated during the year, particularly through the resources provided by the Ford Foundation. Progress reports have been received regularly by this Committee and by the full Council. Later in this meeting you will have an opportunity to discuss with program and project directors your specific interests and needs. We hope you will take this opportunity to give suggestions and guidance to the staff on your local programs and priorities.

An important consideration of the Committee has been the authorization for change of the format of the Council's magazine NEW SOUTH. During 1965 the Committee gave authorization for the publication to be changed to a quarterly. We have been pleased with the favorable reception to the new magazine and here again would appreciate, in the course of this meeting, your comments and reaction to it.

The Development Committee, from which you first heard a report last year and which will report later during this meeting, has continued to serve the Executive Committee. Acting on recommendation of the Development Committee the Executive Committee of the Council has during the year approved the special committee's recommendations that contributions be solicited from members of the Council, that we continue to encourage Council Members to give annual support to the Council, and that bequests be encouraged. The Executive Committee has also formerly approved a recommendation of the Development Committee that when funds are available and the qualified individual can be found that a Director of Development be secured as a permanent part of the Council's staff.

The Executive Director has regularly reported administrative and financial developments to the Committee. Special attention has been given to the investment policies of the agency and we note with appreciation the role of the Finance Committee, and, the Chairman Mr. L. D. Milton, President of the Citizens Trust Company of Atlanta.

We reported to you last year of the continuing situation in which the Department of Labor of the State of Georgia contended we were liable for taxes on the basis that the Council was a propaganda organization and not an educational one. In October of this year this matter was tried before the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia. A jury found in favor of the Council. This case has, however, been appealed by the Georgia State Department of Labor and its final resolution is uncertain. Given the situation we have no choice but to continue to reserve the funds for the eventual possible serious financial implications of this legal action on the part of the State of Georgia.

Earlier we noted the substantial increase in resources available to the Southern Regional Council and the remarkable opportunities for additional staff program services. Ironically, we must yet report to you on the extreme difficulty of raising support for the Council's general operations. Later in the meeting you will be presented the proposed budgets for our 1967 operation as reviewed and approved this morning by the Executive Committee. At that time you will also be asked to act on the proposed grants-in-aid schedule for 1967.

As Chairman of your Executive Committee during 1966, I would like to express to all of the members of the Executive Committee my deep appreciation for your interest in this organization and for your important contributions to the essential deliberations of this body during the year. You have given generously of your time, your energies, and your reasoned judgments to the work of the Council, and we are much in your debt.

I feel that I must report to you also concerning the competence and dedication of our staff. Paul Anthony, in his first year as Executive Director, has given generously of his imagination, good judgment, and wisdom in a measure rarely found in a single individual. He has attracted to the Council a staff of superbly qualified and highly motivated people, and their accomplishments, as you will learn, give assurance of an increasingly effective Council. You have all earned our respect and acclaim without qualification, and we pledge you our continued support and understanding.

The current mood of the nation, as it is reflected in the recent political campaigns and elections, and in the change in attitude of a previously liberal Congress -- must inevitably give all of us in the Council reason for concern as we attempt, in the next two days, to think in terms of the future of our organization and its programs. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for me to conclude without some reference to the problems and tasks that lie ahead of us.

Paul Anthony, in a letter to me last summer, described our situation succinctly. "The track is getting fast and rough at the same time," he said. "There is more than a fair measure of madness around and it seems to be growing."

If those words were true then, how much more are they true now? The Executive Committee, as well as staff, may be facing a more difficult job than at any time in the past. We must anticipate increasing criticism of the Council, not only from the sources from which we have always received it, but perhaps also from many people who profess to share our basic values but who are threatened by the increasing tensions of the times or by the increasing probability of our being able to achieve in reality the goals previously expressed as fine principles.

We now have a thrilling and imaginative program and we are trying to do many things which, if successful, will profoundly affect the social order of the southern region. To move forward without significant criticism is hardly to be expected and probably not desirable; for such criticism may be a reliable criterion of our effectiveness.

Your Executive Committee must be increasingly informed of and in agreement with the complex and rapidly developing programs of the Council, for only if we are well informed, can we make correct decisions and offer encouraging leadership -- and only if we are informed, can we provide the commitment and the conviction necessary to withstand the assault of those who disagree with us.

Last year in my report, I commented upon the encouraging success of the VEP and the resulting significant show of power by the southern Negro in the elections of '64. I expressed the belief that never again would race be an effective political weapon in the South. Since then much has happened to prove me wrong.

Congressional liberals such as Bass of Tennessee, Morrison of Louisiana, and Weltner of Georgia will not be there when Congress convenes in January. Here in Georgia, a declared segregationist will be the next governor. In Alabama, where women are not even permitted to serve on juries, a housewife has been elected governor in order to insure her husband of four more years of fighting for segregation. In Mississippi, Ross Barnett will likely be returned to the governor's office next year. Even the upper South is not immune to racial reaction, as Maryland demonstrated. In my own state of North Carolina, there is talk that I. Beverly Lake, a segregationist and two-term gubernatorial loser, may step down from the N. C. Supreme Court in another attempt to capitalize on white prejudice.

What all this means is that a new and virulent wave of racial reaction has swept the South. Those who have tried to lead the region toward a brighter future are temporarily dismayed. All of us are asking whether this wave of reaction is simply a troublesome but transient obstruction to the achievement of racial harmony and economic well-being or does it represent a significant turning back from that idea. Do we, indeed, have to begin all over again to restore the gains so painfully and arduously won?

Perhaps the progress so rapidly won during the past six years made us over-confident and prevented our eyes from seeing what should have been seen. Perhaps, and I think likely, the present situation is an inevitable and predictable and even necessary sequence in the chain of events which will comprise the emergence of the "NEW SOUTH" -- a sequence which will be followed in turn by a more stable and meaningful social structure than we have hitherto experienced.

Let me explain why I think this may be true. You can easily recall, in the early days of the civil rights movement, the attitude of many of the so-called white moderates of that day who, while proclaiming their belief in equal rights, took the position that federal legislation would do irreparable harm to the relationship between white and Negro and defeat the purpose it proposed to serve. It was their contention that only the southern white "knew" the Negro and only he, free of interference, could solve the racial problem.

The emptiness of such a position became readily apparent as a succession of civil rights legislation was, in the main, accepted by much of the South and is becoming an increasing part of our way of life. The paternalistic concept of "knowing the Negro" had demanded no risks, no concessions, little change in attitudes, and therefore had resulted in little tension and little progress.

This getting to know each other process, on a mature level, has, I am afraid, not yet progressed very far in spite of obvious advances in freedom of movement, voting, education, and job opportunity. The increasing exposure of the Negro to the white has been quietly accepted or merely tolerated but not welcomed or utilized as an opportunity, for people, heretofore strangers, to come to know each other to a degree that would help them live and work together. For example, Negro students attending formerly all white schools or colleges often tell me that they are tolerated but not really welcomed and that the prevailing attitude of the white student is one of indifference.

This process of coming to know each other, of appreciating each individual on his merits, of sharing freely both power and responsibility, is only beginning and it will inevitably be fraught with unrest, insecurity, and fear. As men, who have long been strangers, become aware of one another's existence, a natural initial reaction may be one of fear - not only of those around them - but perhaps fear of themselves as well. This may be the most important explanation of the present turmoil in which we find ourselves.

Sadly we must say that the slogan and the movement called Black Power may well represent primarily a racist philosophy, prejudice in reverse, to be deplored and combatted by people of good will in both races. Surely it has been an agonizing experience for Negro and white leadership who see the hard won gains of the past six years being seriously threatened.

On the other hand, as regrettable and disturbing as the movement is, there may be strong positive values in it which we should not overlook and which may well be helpful in providing an enduring basis for future progress.

It may be important and necessary, not only for the white segregationists, but for you and me as well - Negro and white middle class Americans - to experience a fair amount of trauma and travail - to see our values and our ideas threatened - as we are faced with the necessity of coming to know, in a realistic way, a vast and previously voiceless body of deprived and frustrated Negro Americans.

Perhaps these people, at last, are finding a voice which we must hear and understand before we can unite our strengths in a common effort.

Is it not possible that white society must be confronted with the insistent, aroused presence of the Negro, demanding his freedom to enjoy all the rights to which he is entitled, before that society is able to accommodate and deal with him as an equal?

It may even be necessary for white America to come to that critical point where it must choose unequivocally between recognizing the validity of the demands of a numerically small minority or putting them down by means of overwhelming power and thereby destroying every principle of human decency and justice which has made our nation great.

As Oscar Handlin has pointed out, perhaps the struggle for equality has been confused by our failure to understand the difference between segregation which serves to promote Negro inferiority and awareness of separate identity which generates the power for voluntary action.

As long as common interests and common peril contrive to make the Negroes a group, is it not reasonable that they should organize and act as such? The truth is that people can gain their freedom and self-respect only in the process of fighting for it.

Perhaps we should view this militance and stridency, the rejection by the Negro of aid from his friends, his racism answering ours, as a necessary and unavoidable step toward our ultimate reconciliation.

The thought processes, the innate reactions, the interests of white and Negro moderates - were born and nourished in an entirely different climate from those of the rioters, the looters and the parents of children whose toes are nibbled by rats. To the one, constituted authority is a friend; to the other, it is the enemy. To understand each other, perhaps there must be a confrontation on a basis different than ever before.

The Negro is afflicted by the ills which to a great extent afflict our entire society. His pain and frustration are America's. This is the reason that the mood of the present cannot last. Hostility to the Negro compounds the grave problems of which the entire country is aware. We are talking about education, drop-outs, unemployment, crime, riots, and the sickness of our great cities.

Great human problems overwhelm us - our jobs, our homes, our educational system, our role in American Society. Our future depends, as Bayard Rustin says, "on whether the contradictions of this society can be resolved by a coalition of progressive forces which becomes the effective political majority in the United States."

The South has a magnificent opportunity to learn from its own mistakes and from the mistakes of the rest of the country. We have on the books almost all of the laws we need. The know-how is becoming increasingly available to us through the leadership of thoughtful, imaginative, and devoted Southerners such as we have here on our own Council. I have no doubt that out of the honest foreboding and soul-searching which is taking place, the South may yet show this country how to build and sustain a truly peaceful and democratic society.

Perhaps seldom before have the words of Robert Frost been so meaningful - that every American has "promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep."

ATTACHMENT 2

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO THE 1966 ANNUAL MEETING

By Josephine Wilkins, Chairman

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By way of background for new members and for those with us for the first time, this is a small committee set up by the Executive Committee to think in depth on long-range plans for the future funding of SRC, and to assist in that funding as it can.

The primary aim is to get a broad and steady base of support under the cost of SRC's year to year on-going, its general operation cost, and thereby put the organization in position where it could look to foundations largely for project support. Foundations are, as all of you likely know, renowned for limiting their grants to projects. Nonetheless, SRC has been fortunate thus far in foundation assistance not only in project grants but general operation support as well. But it is now the expressed feeling of some of those helping us that the time has come when we should begin looking to the South itself for that support.

Those of you at last year's Annual Meeting will recall the joyous announcement that word had been received from the Ford Foundation approving SRC's application for a large three-year project grant which would begin this year. The grant carries the agreement that 20% of it is to go into SRC's general fund for administration. As a result, our general operation costs have, in some part, been met for the three-year spread of this grant. And a later grant from Ford to go to state Councils has relieved their financial situation also for this three-year period.

We therefore, happily, have been given time to work out the financial problems of SRC and the Council movement. But time has a way of slipping by, as we all well know, and we must let no grass grow under our feet, so to speak.

Obviously, to fill in any sense the assignment given the Development Committee has required thought in depth and a fresh look at SRC.

And we have thus been reminded that we have here an organization operating in an area caught up in revolution, and itself a significant part of that revolution.

An organization dependent upon the public for financial support. And one now grown to a million-dollar operation -- nothing comparable has ever before been made available for such work in the South!

We have an operation carried on in the name of one hundred people over the South, who meet once a year and who place their confidence in fifteen people, the Executive Committee, the members of which meet quarterly and in turn place their confidence, in the final analysis, in one person, the Executive Director. (Great loyalty and support is indeed due anyone whom we ask to assume such responsibility!)

We have an organization that has always been foundation oriented, been supported mainly by national foundations. Because of this we have been able to build a major organization in the South and carry on work counter to the prevailing mores of the South.

We are now in the process of long-range planning to broaden the base of SRC's support. And the decisions made and the pattern set will of course affect markedly the future of SRC.

There are now ten members of this committee. They have met twice this year, in two all-day meetings, and will meet again during the Annual Meeting.

I feel that I should cite briefly the context in which the Committee has functioned. From its inception, SRC has been caught up in one situation after the other that has -- and most understandably -- had SRC racing to keep up with itself, so to speak. This has been particularly true since the Ford grant, which has entailed a mammoth job in staffing and increased administration. The circumstances have consequently made necessary that the Committee function almost wholly outside the mainstream of the office itself. Our first responsibility as an organization is of course to fulfill our project commitments, and fulfill them well. But when serious effort toward broader funding, beyond foundation support, is ultimately launched, it manifestly is going to require an amount of sustained staff energy and direction, and should not be attempted until we are in position to provide it. (You may recall the announcement last year of some steps in this direction, the employment of a man for a few weeks, interviewing over the South, and the assigning of some responsibility in this field to the Director's new assistant. But neither of these worked out.) Also yet undetermined is another factor that will have bearing on what we ultimately undertake. I refer to the fact that the whole relationship of the state Councils to SRC is now in the hands of a committee for review and reconsideration.

Meanwhile, the Development Committee has done much necessary ground work in the effort toward determining appropriate avenues for broader SRC support. Let me give you a little of its thinking.

The Committee strongly recommends that solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program. This has been approved by the Executive Committee and a first step in that direction will appear in the forthcoming issue of NEW SOUTH.

In this connection, I want to quote from a press release appearing in The New York Times that was reprinted in a recent issue of ACLU's monthly publication. Some of you likely saw it. Under a Los Angeles date line, the release said that Dallas Bedford Lewis, a pet food manufacturer, had died leaving $1-million to the John Birch Society; $1-million to Dan Smoot, identified in the article as a "right-wing activist," and $1-million to a certain college provided the college would grant an honorary doctor's degree to Mr. Smoot. (ACLU added a footnote saying the college had turned down the bequest.) And the article went on to say that Mr. Lewis also willed $1.5 million to set up a new organization called The Defenders of American Liberty, which he described as a sort of right-wing "counterpart to the American Civil Liberties Union." Such bequests give one reason for pause. While human relation organizations are not likely to have such affluent supporters, still there is doubtless many a person who would warm to the idea of extending in modest fashion the reach of his own life into the on-going of an organization such as SRC.

But to continue. The Committee advocates that the general policy be established that individuals throughout the South be left as potential contributors to the state Councils. Also, that the general policy of foundations being left to SRC, with state Councils having approach to those in their states, be encouraged. These proposals have been submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The Committee has found southern foundations more inflexible in limiting their grants to projects only, than even their national counterparts. And it has been struck by the consistency with which the Trustees of these foundations come from the so-called power structure which has been the dominant status quo factor in the South. With few exceptions SRC cannot yet look hopefully for support from this source -- and perhaps should not, even if it could.

The Committee has discussed widely the field of national corporations as a potential income source, and is now in the midst of exploring this further. Fortunately, we have recently gotten the consent of three longtime SRC supporters who are now in Washington and in position to be of immeasurable help, to cooperate in this: Harold Fleming, Phil Hammer, and Calvin Kytle. All of you know Harold as a former SRC executive director, now with the Potomac Institute. Phil Hammer, a former Council member, is a business consultant with offices in both

Washington and Atlanta. And Calvin Kytle, a former vice-president of Nationwide and former acting-director of the U. S. Community Relations Service, is now with Urban America. (Incidentally, some of you may remember Calvin as author of an article in The Atlantic Monthly back in the mid-forties, "Long Dark Night Over Georgia." Many of us have had occasion to think of it lately!)

You will recall that last year you each received a letter from the Committee outlining SRC's financial situation and pointing out that though SRC might appear rich, due to project grants, it actually was constantly confronted with difficulty in raising funds to meet the cost of its general operation. And attention was called to the fact that even the smallest of amounts were helpful, and ever so welcome. As a result, SRC member contributors increased from four in '64 to eighteen in '65. The Executive Committee has authorized another such reminder this year, which will reach you shortly.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to point out that it means much in the life of an organization to have financial support from its members, even the most modest of support, for it is sort of a symbolic evidence of involvement. And I want, too, to urge you to encourage, in any way you can, the making of bequests to SRC.

ATTACHMENT 3

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AT ANNUAL MEETING.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to express our appreciation to the Members present. There are some 70 members of the Council in attendance, the largest number ever to attend an annual meeting. An even larger number would have been present except for several unavoidable situations. We are sincerely grateful for this show of interest in Council affairs.

And, I should like to join Dr. Wheeler and the Executive Committee in expressing the appreciation of the staff for the degree to which members have responded during the year to requests for service on special committees and in other ways. This year in addition to the officers and the members of the Executive Committee more than 25% of the members have given special program or administrative help to the Council and we are most grateful. We hope this participation will continue and grow.

This meeting, too, is organized to allow the maximum participation of members. It is the largest meeting in the history of the Council with a structure designed, we hope, to get a maximum response from the members. We hope these departures prove successful.

This report will encompass a minimum of program reporting. There are several reasons for this. You will have an opportunity during the meeting to hear from the major program and project directors and to comment on these. Also, our programs and projects are numerous and varied. A detailed report from me at this time would be tedious. We have found it desirable to issue to you in writing periodic and thorough reports on staff activities and shall continue to do so. I hope you have found these written reports of interest and have had an opportunity to read and form opinions about them.

In meeting our program and project commitments we continued to experience the serious problem of recruitment of personnel. During the past 12 months our staff has grown by some 60%; this is in addition to regular personnel turnover. This has, of course, created problems for there is not that kind of surplus of good people. In fact, in those terms, as I reviewed this situation in preparation of this report, I was somewhat amazed at how well we have been able to do. I can, in honesty and objectivity, report to you that the Council is well staffed with talented and dedicated men and women. During the course of the meeting you will get to hear from and to know many of these people and I am confident that my assessment will be confirmed.

There remain serious gaps in the staff - at the present time in administration and research particularly. To a reasonable degree, I am resigned to the reality that such gaps will always be present in one area or another. We attempt to make up for this in several ways; particularly in the use of consultants to a maximum degree (which incidentally has the advantage of maximum results for minimum cost) and by the use of talented young people. Especially in the area of research, during the year we have given opportunities to persons who normally, by age and experience, would be considered "not quite ready." The results have been even better than we had hoped for.

In the next several months we shall issue a number of publications, ranging from research in welfare to the structure of state governments, which will reflect the success of this experiment. We hope to continue and expand this effort to bring more and more young people into this field and to give them stimulating responsibilities once they get here.

There is another particular problem related to personnel which should be called to your attention. We have, as you know, to an unprecedented degree, been able to employ specialists in such areas as penal administration, urban planning, labor education and community organization. In effect we have said to these specialists: use your unique skills, go and do a job. They have done so, and well, but it has not been simple or easy to keep the work and interests of these specialists either well coordinated or completely attuned to the Council's unique methods and philosophy. We have devoted considerable time to coordination and to seeing that projects were developed under the Council's philosophy as well as under its structure. We have done much of this essential job but we have by no means done it all.

In this regard there are several concerns I should especially like to share with you.

Last year, half-jokingly, I reported to you the need to dispel the idea that SRC is a foundation. I did not at that time realize quite how great this need was. We are not, of course, literally looked on as a foundation. But to a degree which makes me uneasy, we are looked on as a potential source of financial support. Perhaps you can understand how complicated this matter becomes when I report to you that during the current year the Council will have provided to other groups and agencies more than half-a-million dollars.

The process of doing this does not concern me. Administratively we do this well with proper accounting and reporting procedures. In fact, without boasting I believe we do this exceedingly well and that in part is why we have the opportunity.

It is the philosophy of doing this dispensing which I have come to look on with growing concern. The Council is not a source of substantial financial support, it cannot be, and it must not allow itself to be thought of as such. Across my desk daily come requests for funds small and very large, many of them appealing and worthy. In the minds of groups, sister agencies and the public, an impression has been created that at 5 Forsyth Street there is someone who can help financially if they choose to. This makes me very uncomfortable. It places us too close to the position of playing either God or the devil's advocate.

More importantly it diffuses the concept of what we can do best and how we can best assist.

In the past the Council has frequently been of assistance to those who have needs and to those who have resources. But where we have been of assistance it has been because of the soundness of our information, the reliability of our judgment, the quality of our staff. In the structure of grantor and recipient this is the role we have served best--for both grantors and recipients--and it must be the emphasis of any role we serve in the future.

(Let me hasten to add this does not include the expenditure of $75 here, $500 there. This is program freedom and the encouragement of ingenuity. Nor does it include such special, short-range efforts as the Voter Education Project so long as they are seen in perspective.)

The concern rather is with those temptations we now are faced with--and likely will face in the future--that we accept large sums of money and dispense them ourselves for program.

This in turn leads me to my second concern; that the Council is, in some instances, thought of as a program agency. For years we have said--for lack of better terms and there must be some--that we were not a retail agency but rather a wholesale one. By this we meant to say that we were not a program agency but rather a service and information agency, a stimulator, that we were not the doers but rather the server of doers. We implied that we hoped to be thinkers, to look at all of the need, document it, develop ways in which the needs could be met and give some assistance to those who might meet them.

Repeatedly we have said - to our great credit - that we had no illusions about what the Council could do. In making this modest -- and correct --statement, there has always been, I hope, the understanding that we were confident that what we could do we could do well and uniquely.

For instance, no matter how talented our director of urban planning, we cannot develop the blueprints for every southern city. We can, with luck and talent, influence to some degree what every one of those blueprints include. We cannot eliminate juvenile delinquency in the region. We can challenge those who have that responsibility and perhaps bring to their attention ideas and information they need to do a job well. We cannot organize the poor of the South into cooperatives, or self-help improvement programs. We can know enough about the poor and the efforts being made to interpret the need, evaluate the efforts, and assist the concerned.

These comments, which of necessity are brief, can be discussed throughout the meeting and after. But, I make them as your staff director because I feel they are extremely important because they are at the heart of crucial policy decisions which are now being made and must continue to be made during the next several years.

These comments are made, too, in part to forewarn you that I feel the single important qualification I bring to the position you allow me to hold is that of directing this new and expanding Southern Regional Council into the mold and philosophy of all the Council has been to date. I cannot express to you too strongly my dedication to the Southern Regional Council as I have known it over the past decade and as I have seen it evolve.

Perhaps to a degree heretofore unknown, the Council, you here in assembly, must decide what the Council is and what it should be. Events are rapid, the region and the nation are in crisis, every meeting of the Council is an important one, but I submit to you this one may be more important than most.

This report, particularly its references to funding and program, has particular relevance to the state councils on human relations and I should hasten to put that interest of SRC into the perspective of these concerns.

Repeatedly I have spoken with amazement and appreciation regarding the wisdom of those who established these state councils. Both my appreciation and my amazement continues.

I do not want to preempt the events of the dinner this evening which will be devoted to the state council interests and SRC's particular relationship and services to them. But I do want to insert as a matter of early record in this meeting several thoughts.

I strongly believe that the state councils need the Southern Regional Council and that we need the state councils. I believe even more strongly that the region needs both. But here I limit my remarks to our "family" considerations. We, SRC, need this network and this outreach. We need the judgment and opinions of these people - the policy and staff - who are close to the realities of Virginia and Texas and Arkansas and everything in-between. We need to know these individuals who are in every community in the region. If you wish, we can later discuss what I feel are the needs of the state councils for SRC, but at this point I should like to emphasize our sense of need so there can be no doubt that anyone in Atlanta looks on this as a one-way proposition; we see it as a sound partnership.

The state councils - and our relationship - is of course changing as everything must and should. This year, as with SRC, there are far more resources available to the state councils. Last year we were able to provide something more than $50,000 in support of the state councils. This year that support will exceed $200,000. It may still be too little but it is a dramatic increase.

This support has come along with irrefutable evidence on our part that the state councils cannot indefinitely expect support from others unless they prove their support at home. Whether fair or not, the state councils are laboring under the question of whether or not they are wanted enough within their respective states to attract adequate , though realistic, membership participation and financial support within that state.

Quite frankly I think the answer to that question determines the future of the state councils. We take the need for an affirmative answer to be so important that it is our main concern for the state councils at SRC. And, should the answer be positive within the next two years, we are hopeful of an ever expanding opportunity to attract support for this needed state council structure and program and we pledge our complete cooperation and assistance in attracting that support.

In making this pledge, let me go to early comments about SRC being a program agency. Just as we do not wish to be a program agency, we see the state councils as one of the most important program structures within the region. We hope that any skills we have at SRC will be used especially to assist the state councils in program development just as we hope to look to the state councils for guidance on what skills we should have here. Our new programs and projects have built into them modest but nevertheless unprecedented resources for this purpose. In school desegregation, housing, welfare and a number of other concerns funds and skills are designated to be at the use of state and local councils.

To be candid, the first year of this new arrangement has not run as smoothly as we would like. We have resources unused and state councils have needs unmet. But perhaps no new program does run as smoothly as one would like. Certainly, I have seen nothing in this first year that would contradict the idea of SRC having resources to implement and supplement state and local council concerns and needs.

It is the matter of the family continuing to develop the relationship.

To explain that comment, perhaps I can refer to a frequent statement used by Leslie Dunbar as he attempted to explain the relationship of SRC to the state councils. He observed the relationship was not unlike that of the parents and the child grown over 21. SRC was the parent and the child has come of age. We at SRC have had some difficulty in getting used to the idea that the child has indeed become an adult. If one dare use the term in this gathering there have been all the problems of "paternalism"--pride, protectiveness, great concern for any potential shortcoming. The state councils too have had their problems with this relationship; to be free and independent, yet look for support; in fact even occasionally - at least occasionally - to look at the old fuddy-duddies and wonder aloud if they don't need a little management and guidance themselves.

This creates problems but they are problems we are comfortable with. It is a family. The SRC was the parent, the state councils are grown up and legally free entities. And overriding it all there is the genius of those who planned it that ours remains a family which will, with wisdom and understanding, reflect all of the assets of the family structure.

To this point, this report has concerned itself with internal affairs. Now, briefly, I should like to speak to events within the region which must be considered as you meet here to consider the program and direction of this agency during the next twelve months.

In summary, and I think in understatement, we are in a period of crisis unlike any we have faced in the past several years. Whether one is concerned with racial justice in its most specialized sense or with regional development in its broadest sense we of the South are in trouble. In the past several years - for all the dismal exceptions - there has been an incredible forward movement in making this region whole and this nation one. That progress of several years has in these past months since you were last assembled, been dealt a serious if not decisive blow.

Generally, with few exceptions, the public leadership of the South is not attuned to the horrors of the inequities of this society or the obstructions which yet remain in the way of men who want only society's guaranteed postures of guarantees of dignity, freedom, and opportunity.

As seriously, and I think even more seriously, such national resolve toward decency as existed has lessened drastically. For many years, segregationist Southerners have hoped and perhaps believed this nation was not determined in opposition to the region's laws and practices as they related to segregation. They have now been reassured. This year the people of Chicago have not tuned their television to the coverage of the Selma March. Rather the people of Montgomery have tuned their sets to the reaction of whites in Cicero, Illinois. Voters have gone to the polls in indignation to protest - protest anything but protest. Much of this region's best public leadership has been defeated recently with the assurance the new leadership will find national allies akin to the situation a decade ago.

Much white public opinion in this nation - joined in partnership with the overwhelming white public opinion in this region - has determined that the new national policy shall not only be to slow down but turn around.

Under any circumstance this would be serious. It is more serious now. For the past fifteen years - and more - in this region we have had a formula for working slowly out of a terrible dilemma. Always delicately, sometimes with success, sometimes without, the scales which balanced order have painfully sought and found that position between what whites would accept and what Negroes would demand. And, the balance, as inadequate as it was, has gone slowly upward, upward, quicker, quicker. More importantly this formula worked - achieving both progress and stability.

The future does not hold great promise of that balance continuing. For too long the Negro Southerner has been incredibly patient. A little bit of progress and a lot of hope has kept a forward movement. During my years in these concerns I have been constantly amazed at how little Negroes would settle for and how much these people would lean on hope. I have been gratified about this - even while being amazed - and thankful for the time to bring understanding to the white Southerners.

All of us have been sensibly thankful - and very fortunate - that a minority in our society wanted inclusion in the institutions of the majority. This was a revolution to change patterns but it was the most conservative approach to certainly enrich but nevertheless retain the institutions and stability of a society. In very oversimplified terms the Negro demonstrator did not march down town to blow up the generator but rather to have his house connected to it.

We are now, in the most serious sense, in danger of losing this mood, this asset of "wanting in."

White Southerners have gone through an incredible revolution. Their whole society and all of its patterns have changed. With considerable justification they are proud of the way in which they have accommodated this change. They have changed structures, accepted laws, and become accustomed to radical tokenism. Now they are impatient, embittered, and defiant that more would be demanded. They typical white Southerner, and undoubtedly the typical white American, honestly believes the Negro now has an equal chance, that this is the essence of American society - as indeed it is - and enough is enough.

The tragedy is the gap of misunderstanding which is widening, not narrowing. Negro patience is running out and disillusionment is settling in. This is not just among the "young militants" but among a whole people. It is reflected among the academicians, the student newspapers - and quite frankly to some degree even among your own staff at the Southern Regional Council.

Our crisis is not that in a state like Georgia two candidates shall emerge for governor, each of whom will go so far to reassure the electorate as to pledge to keep the schools open. It is rather that in our whole evolvement of this public process we are not growing together as a people. Rather we are dividing ourselves to the degree that it poses the most serious danger for our welfare and for our future.

This, the Southern Regional Council must take into account this year in annual meeting.

Finally, and this shall be finally, I would like to attempt to balance any sense of pessimism with a feeling of hope. Recently at a speech before a local civic club in Atlanta I made a passing reference to the possibility of this nation having an apartheid president within the next ten years. Not, mind you, the prediction that there would be an apartheid president but rather its conceivability. My only regret about that reference was that the press identified others as agreeing with the conclusion and that this comment understandably received considerable attention in the Union of South Africa and elsewhere abroad. Nevertheless, I subscribe to the thought.

Therefore, I should like to share with you an experience I had recently (which I too mentioned in that same speech in Atlanta and would have preferred to have had quoted in the press.)

On an October Friday of this year several of us on this staff - Margaret Long, Pat Watters and I - went to Clayton, Georgia to attend the memorial services for Lillian Smith. There on this bright, clear fall day we stood on Old Screamer Mountain beside a grave to pay our respects to this magnificent person

Before the service, children - 5, 6 years old - solemn in their responsibility and uninhibited by their different colors - passed out red and white carnations to the mourners. The mourners who came to honor - some 100 in number - ranged from the sophisticated New York publisher who knew the author to the illiterate mountain folk who knew the person.

By an old chimney, on a mountainside, a clear-toned viola played its dirge into the permanent rocks and hills, a clear voice affirmed "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" and following on instruction from Lillian Smith, a minister read her written record of the hope of man and true immortality.

Among those who came were two men who stood not far apart in this appropriate, brief service.

One was a member of this Council, Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College. The other was an old man of the mountains who had worked for Miss Smith "whether she could afford me or not." "She depended on me."

No two men, on the surface, could have been more different. One white, one Negro. One urban, educated, sophisticated, at ease in the capitols and councils of the world. One, uneducated, rough-hewn, an alien even to the nearest urban life.

They were drawn together though, not just by grief but by love and admiration of a spirit, of a person who spent her magnificently creative life championing the best of mankind - her dream of seeing human power unleashed on this confused, undirected society of ours.

Two men of every obvious difference were drawn together by every obvious deep truth.

This is the South. This is mankind. This is our need.

And, I offer no apology in presenting it to you as the realistic hope of the Southern Regional Council as well as its purpose.

Attachment 5

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1967
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

BUDGETED:			
General Operations		$ 295,700	
Special Projects		751,665	
	TOTAL		$ 1,047,365
INCOME FORECAST:			
General Operations		$ 211,600	
Special Projects		500,665	
	TOTAL		$ 712,265
TO BE RAISED:			
General Operations		$ 82,100	
Special Projects		251,000	
	TOTAL		$ 333,100

P. 2 - Proposed Budget, General Operations

P. 4 - Projected Income, General Operations

P. 5 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

P. 7 - Projected Income, Special Projects

(As approved by the Members in Annual Meeting, November 16-18; subject to review by the Executive Committee.)

GENERAL OPERATIONS - 1967

ITEM	1967	1966
Salaries	$ 184,200	$ 164,000
Social Security	6,400	4,800
Travel	7,500	9,000
Telephone & Telegraph	8,800	10,200
Executive Committee & Annual Meetings	10,000	10,000
Consultant Fees & Travel	----	1,000
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,200	6,200
Office Supplies, Equipment & Maintenance	11,000	11,000
New South, Printing, Postage Fees	7,800	8,880
Postage, General	8,600	9,600
Printing	4,000	4,000
Rent	11,400	11,400
Accounting	3,000	3,000
Insurance -- General	1,600	1,000
-- Staff Benefits	12,200	9,400

GENERAL OPERATIONS - 1967 (continued)

ITEM	1967	1966
Foreign Visitors	$ -----	$ 600
Miscellaneous	3,000	4,200
Development Committee	-----	1,800
Reserve & Contingency	12,000	25,000
TOTALS	$ 295,700	$ 297,400

PROJECTED INCOME

General Operations

Foundations (Commitments Only)*

Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	30,000	
Rockefeller Bros. Fund	25,000	
Rockefeller Foundation	50,000	
		$ 130,000

Other

Overhead, Project Grants	$ 60,000	
Interest, Short-Term Investments	7,000	
New South Subscriptions	6,000	
Sale of Literature	2,600	
Other	6,000	
		$ 81,600

Total Projected Income	$ 211,600
Budgeted	$ 295,700
Balance to be raised	$ 82,100

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*We are hopeful of a continuation of support from other foundations, but this category includes only commitments made for 1967 as of November, 1966.

PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs -- Special Studies -- and Technical Assistance

Governmental Programs		
Urban Planning	$ 33,000	
Government Assistance & Studies	22,000	
Housing	3,000	
School Integration	10,000	
Special Studies		
Welfare Programs	$ 15,000	
Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration	34,000	
Technological Unemployment	6,000	
Technical Assistance		
Community Organization	46,560	
All Above		
Printing	35,000	
Seminars	10,105	
		$ 214,665

II. Grants-in-Aid -- State Councils on Human Relations

Grants-in-Aid	$150,000	
		$ 150,000

Projects (continued)

III.	Voter Education Project	$ 325,000	
IV.	Labor Education Project	39,000	
V.	Fellowship of the Concerned	6,000	
VI.	Special Fund for Educational Projects	12,000	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils	5,000	
			$ 387,000
	Total Projects		$ 751,665

PROJECTED INCOME - PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technological Assistance		$ 214,665
Ford Foundation	$ 214,665	
To be raised	-0-	
II. Grants-in-Aid, State Councils on Human Relations		$ 150,000
Ford Foundation	$ 100,000	
Field Foundation	25,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
	$ 150,000	
To be raised	-0-	
III. Voter Education Project		$ 325,000
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	$ 50,000	
Ford Foundation	24,000	
To be raised	251,000	
IV. Labor Education Project		$ 39,000
Ford Foundation and Taconic Foundation	$ 39,000	
To be raised	-0-	
V. Fellowship of the Concerned		$ 6,000
Churches, Denominations, and Other	$ 6,000	
To be raised	-0-	
VI. Special Fund for Educational Projects		$ 14,000
New World Foundation	$ 14,000	
To be raised	-0-	

PROJECTED INCOME - PROJECTS (continued)

VII. Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils		$5,000
New World Foundation	$ 5,000	
To be raised	-0-	

Total Projected Income	$ 500,665
Budgeted	$ 751,665
Balance to be raised	$ 251,000

ATTACHMENT 6

GRANT-IN-AID CONDITIONS

1. All grants are contingent upon the ability of the SRC to raise the total grant-in-aid budget. Should this not be possible, the necessary reductions will be made on a *pro rata* basis.

2. One-fourth of the total projected grant-in-aid to each council will be paid on the first of each quarter of the calendar year, subject to receipt of the required reports due and to fulfillment of all other grant conditions.

3. The required reports are:

   a. One copy of an audit by a Certified Public Accountant for the Council's last fiscal year. If an audit has not been received by July 1, the quarterly payment then due will be suspended automatically, pending action of the SRC's Executive Committee.

   b. A list of the names and addresses of officers and policy board members of the state council and the chairman (or presidents) of all local councils as of January 1, 1967. Revisions should be sent when made.

   c. Two copies of an adequate, orderly program report for each quarter. If, in the judgment of the SRC staff, this report is not satisfactory, grant payments will be suspended pending adequate amendment or action of the Executive Committee.

   d. Two copies of a monthly financial statement showing receipts for the month and for the fiscal year to date from each of the following categories: SRC Grants-in-Aid, Foundations, Membership Dues, Individual Contributions, Business Contributions, and Miscellaneous (sale of literature, dinners, etc.). A similar breakdown of expenditures for the month and year to date for all budget and non-budget items is suggested.

e. Two copies of a monthly report on membership showing chapter-by-chapter the number of dues-paid members enrolled or re-enrolled during the month and during the membership year to date. Categories for out-of-state and at-large members should be included.

4. In keeping with the general purpose of the grant-in-aid program, to facilitate growth of state councils into basically self-sustaining membership organizations, it is expected that staff strength and income from local sources will be maintained at least at the 1966 level. If, in the judgment of the SRC staff, the funding and staffing of a council falls below that level, grant payments will be suspended pending action of the Executive Committee.

1967 GRANT-IN-AID SCHEDULE

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Alabama	$ 15,300
Arkansas	13,600
Florida	13,000
Georgia	14,600
Louisiana	14,000
Mississippi	16,000
North Carolina	13,800
South Carolina	13,600
Tennessee	15,000
Virginia	13,100
Houston	5,000
Contingency	2,000
Mitchell Award	1,000
TOTAL	$150,000

ATTACHMENT 7

Lillian Smith, Georgia author whose books on the South are acclaimed around the world, died September 28 in an Atlanta hospital in her last struggle of a 13-year-illness, concluding the career of a Southerner "who never wanted to write about race, but just about people."

But Lillian Smith's first, and lasting, fame came with her first novel, STRANGE FRUIT, a small town story of a tragic black-white love affair. It sold 3,000,000 copies in 15 languages and made her a spokesman to the world on southern sins of race. Her KILLERS OF THE DREAM, a psychological analysis of the southern system of separation, became a classic of sectional understanding and a ringing demand for liberation of white and Negro Southerners from the bonds of segregation. Some of what critics called her "lesser books," she considered among her best. ONE HOUR, a story of cultivated white Southerners and the crisis of a town, she regarded as "my best novel," and ranked THE JOURNEY, an account of emotional and spiritual growth, as broader and deeper than earlier books. In OUR VOICES, OUR WORDS, of young people in the southern Negro Movement, she returned to "race," as in NOW IS THE TIME, a "tract" written after 1954. MEMORY OF A LARGE CHRISTMAS was a vivid, and profound, description of children's country Christmas when the convicts came to dinner.

In her later years, Miss Smith studied, mused and wrote about vast and troubling changes in human life leading to "the tremendous future" of man, and this year regretted, and withdrew her support from, the new disciples of "Black Power." "What we want," she said shortly before her death, is "human power."

Lillian Smith's friendships and influence reached to the powerful people of the earth and to humble neighbors on a Georgia mountainside. Students, politicians, writers from Europe, Asia and Africa visited her home on Old Screamer Mountain, as did American intellectuals, literary people, old friends and plain book-readers on pilgrimages to a brave thinker.

Attachment 7 (continued)
Lillian Smith

She opened her home and her heart to youngsters of the Movement, soothing the troubled, encouraging the talented and refreshing the weary.

She divided her work between the practical and the artistic: tracts, speeches, seminars, picket lines, service on boards of national liberal organizations, civic politicking and persuading in the little town of Clayton, and a womanly response to family and friends in personal crisis. And these labors of love and duty often interrupted her writing, even as the experiences fed her art.

Miss Smith was intensely and tenderly concerned with children, teaching music in China as a girl and later running Laurel Falls Camp for girls on her mountaintop, where she and Paula Snelling introduced unprecedented intellectual and religious innovations along with the tennis, swimming, hikes and games.

Lillian Smith paid the price it costs a prophet to tell the truth to his own country. STRANGE FRUIT brought her fame and money, and persecution and insult such as few women have sustained. Other books of importance were, she felt, killed by silent censorship North and South. And up from Clayton beneath Old Screamer Mountain, three times came enemies to burn down buildings, so that she lost a novel and other manuscripts and treasured notes, documents and household goods.

The author summoned equal valor in her long fight with recurrent cancer, a trial she turned into a source of hope and courage for thousands with fatal illness and other ordeals.

It is fitting that the Southern Regional Council honor the brave intelligence, the righteous judgments and the penetrating work of this Southern Regional Council life member.

November 21, 1966

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Ed Stanfield told me about your concern to get the remainder of your book order. I talked with Mr. Steingold at the Atlanta News Agency, and he said you should receive the remaining books by the end of this week.

I am sorry for the delay and hope it hasn't caused too much inconvenience.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

November 21, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Siceloff:

I enjoyed talking with you at the meeting and am happy to enclose the bibliography we are using for our paperback book project.

The general outlines of the program are these:

We are trying to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. You can order by title or by category, and you can request more than one copy of a book.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you or any group you may know could use such books. We have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 21, 1966

Mr. George McMillan
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Here is the bibliography we are using for our paperback book project. Your idea sounds good. If you see books you can use, let me know as soon as you can.

Cordially,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 21, 1966

Mrs. Frances B. Walker
Principal
Schuyler Elementary School
Schuyler, Virginia 22969

Dear Mrs. Walker:

I have received both your letters explaining your plans for the library and reading programs. To get books to your school quickly, I have sent to the Atlanta News Agency an order for some 980 books. If this number is not sufficient, let me know. This selection includes practically all the titles in every category on the list except "Vocational Guidance" and "Consumers, Cooperatives." I was not sure you would want these, but if you can use them, I will send in an additional order. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

We are pleased to know of your efforts to make books a familiar part of the lives of these people in Schuyler and we wish you success.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

November 21 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
  Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

We have sent the copies of *Justice in Granada, Mississippi* to Mrs. Senora Springfield, 819 Pearl Street Grenada, Mississippi as requested.

Cordially

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

November 21, 1966

The Reverend Powers McLeod
2252 Allendale Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Powers:

Paul said you mentioned a Methodist minister from near Mobile who is a likely prospect for a human relations council position. This is just to remind you to let us have his name and some dope on him.

It was good to see you at the meeting.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 21 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
  Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Just a note to say that I will be unable to attend your meeting at Tugaloo on December 6 because of a conflicting engagement. Not that it matters, but just for the record.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 21, 1966

Mrs. Senora Springfield
819 Pearl Street
Grenada, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Springfield:

We are sending you the twelve copies of *Justice in Grenada, Mississippi*, as requested by Kenneth Dean, under separate cover.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 21, 1966

Mr. LaVert H. Taylor
Post Office Box 1874
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear LaVert:

I am writing in regard to your RAP report for November 1-15. Frankly, I am more than a little concerned about it and the activities reported in it.

First of all, I note that it deals principally with a visit to St. Augustine and two class discussions which you led at Florida A. & M. in Tallahassee. It seems to me that both of these activities had only a tenuous connection with the rural advancement purpose of the Project. And you report no other activities for the period. That is not my chief concern--although it is not only because I have been trying to follow consistently a policy of leaving technical and administrative supervision to Augie's responsibility in cooperation with Jac Wasserman.

Of direct concern to us here, however, are the very strong overtones of political activity evidenced especially by your account of the visit to St. Augustine. It may very well be that all the talk about the Florida governor's race, Viet Nam, and the like was informal and off the record. Nevertheless, I think you should keep in mind that whatever our personal views on these matters may be, political activity is expressly and strictly forbidden to us under the terms of the charters of both the Florida Council and the Southern Regional Council, as well as the foundations which provide support for the Rural Advancement Project. Moreover, the significance, for the advancement of rural people in north Florida, of the view of a group of college students in the city of St. Augustine on U. S. foreign policy and Florida politics is utterly opaque to me.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc; Jac Wasserman
August VandenBosche

November 21, 1966

The Rev. Robert Lee Combs, Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob,

In "Meeting the Challenge of Today's Market", you spoke to a group of real estate brokers, yet you approached them as a congregation. This is up to you, but why not address them as the reas estate brokers they aee?

They face real problems if they try to sell to Negroes in white neighbohhoods. Why not say so? And say you think there are ways around this problem that can benefit them. After all, it's a few speculators and many lending iastitutions that benefit from blockbusting. Most real estate brokers suffer from the decline in neighborhoods that are written off by lenders. And the real estate brokers suffer limited sales because of the arificial and dual housing market. Sometimes--and this happened in Montgomery, Alabama--Negroes get the benefit of good buys on a home in subdivisions that are not accessible to white. The false market situation hurts whites as well as Negroes. In Atlanta, Negroes can get the most inexpensive apartments for the money, and whites have to pay more for the same quality accomodations.

There's one thing real estate brokers can do right off to end suffering from selling to Negroes in white neighborhoods. It's called the market area agreement. There's a pamphlet on Market Area Agreements from the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Center for Fair Housing, 323 Lexington Avenue, New Yokk, N.Y. 10016. ~~Alsoxx~~ The brokers get together and agree to sell and rent both new and existing housing on an open occupancy basis.

Also, the brokers can approach lending institutions to make housing and home eepair loans available in all parts of the city. And the brokers can approach city and county officials to enforce building and housing codes reasonably. And, as you said in your speech, the brokers ask their churches to encourage equal availability of housing.

There are countless other tactics to combat blockbusting. Establish an office to keep track of any threats or rumors. Have everyone in the neighborhood report these incidents. Pass out Godd Neighbor signs, or, This House is Not for Sale signs.

I think your speech is good. Again, though, I would change the orientation to fit your audience. Sympathize with their problems. They do suffer from selling fairly to Negroes, unless they do it together and get public officials, lenders, and citizens (through the church and other means) to cooperates. Good luck!

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

P.S. Appreciated your supplying the envelope of materials on your activities. In "An Ounce of Prevention", you say you work with Chambers of Commerce. Has anybody written down ways you have worked with them? Have you thought of asking for contributions to VCHR in the form of newspaper or magazine ads to tell the story of your cooperative efforts? Maybe it'll never happen. But the money would be well spent. Bob Thompson at HUD thinks the Madison Avenue approach could work wonders for race relations. So do I.

In your special report on low-rent public housing, you say the Federal government is responsible for the segregation in public housing. You know, don't you, that the Federal government, specifically the Housing Assistance Administration of HUD, checks only the policy of the local housing authority toward admissions. Discrimination can only be corrected by individual complaints to HAA. In Virginia, complaintants write to Housing Assistance Administration, Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Discrimination in all public housing, old or new, is covered by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. HAA can cut off funds if the local housing authority refuses to stop discriminating. The complaintant must have proof, i.e., correct names, dates, witnesses.

November 21, 1966

Mr. Michael J. Horowitz
Associate Professor of Law
The University of Mississippi
School of Law
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

We're happy to enclose a check for your expenses to attend the workshop in Jackson. Needless to say, your presence there made the meeting what it was and we think it was a good one.

We wish you every success in winning the Justice of the Peace suit.

Thank you again for your presence in Jackson.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
encl. check $39.50 #1849

November 21, 1966

Miss Nan Hunt
775 123rd Avenue
Treasure Island, Florida

Dear Miss Hunt:

Thank you for your good note. We are planning to use your poem in the fall issue of NEW SOUTH, which is now at the printers. I'll send you extra copies when it comes out. The title that you have given it seems quite appropriate to me.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - $20 check.

November 21, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

As promised, here is a hand corrected copy of our Board List. As I told you, an up-dated list will be released sometime before or by the first of the year. However, for your purposes, I'm sure the enclosed will suffice.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

November 21, 1966

Committee on Urban Design
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

I read with interest of your profession-wide evaluation and critique of some 30 existing programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. What will the evaluation cover? Design quality? Anything else? When will the evaluation be ready? May I receive a copy?

Also, I would like information on the AIA-NAHRO sponsored organization, Housing for Urban Neighborhoods, Inc. What cities will the demonstrations be in? Are any of the cities in the South? Will you use funds outside of your Ford Foundation grant? I would appreciate any information you may have when it becomes available.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

November 21, 1966

Mrs. Marie C. Torian
Branch Executive Director
Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA
312 East Umstead Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Torian:

You have an energetic plan for the paperback books, and we wish you every success.

We have sent your order to the Atlanta News Agency, which will collect and ship the books to you. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

After your program has been operating for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

MEMORANDUM

November 21, 1966

TO: Joe Hendricks
Mrs. Martin Harvey
H. Franklin Williams
T. Franklin Williams
Hubert Beckwith
L. H. Pitts

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution proposed at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council by Dr. Ralph Dreger. It was referred to the Special Committee on the Relationship of the State Councils to SRC, of which you are members.

It appears that the committee should plan another meeting sometime after the first of the year. As you failed to designate a chairman at your meeting in September, I will undertake to convene the group once more. If it will be satisfactory, I will consult Paul Anthony about the desirability of having it before the next meeting of the Executive Committee (in January).

It seems to me that you would want to aim to have some specific recommendations, in addition to this one, after your next meeting. Accordingly, let me suggest that each of you write a memorandum to me covering any recommendations the committee should make. I will undertake to pass these ideas along to other committee members. In that way, perhaps some of your thinking can be done, in the interest of time, prior to the meeting.

cc: Dr. Ralph Dreger

November 21, 1966

Mrs. George A. Eddy
5325 Polk Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

Thank you for your letter of November 16 and for your help in securing the names of possible candidates for admission to prep schools in the South. The name you sent has been forwarded to the proper person.

The deadline for submitting names has passed, however, and I would therefore advise that you send no others.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 21, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is a copy of the survey the "maid's union" used in Huntsville, Alabama. Their membership card lists such demands as decent working conditions and $1.25 per hour wages.

Lastly, don't let that Sisters of Concern Club fool you. In "initialeaze" it spells SOCC. If you will allow me a suggestion, why not name the South Carolina group Sisters of Kindness, Integrity, Love, and Liberty?

It was good to see you last week.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 21, 1966

Mr. S. J. Makielski, Jr.
Assistant Professor of Government
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Mr. Makielski:

We would certainly be interested in reading your paper. One copy would be sufficient. As for length, I dislike imposing a strict word count rule. Let's say -- just as a general guide ---twelve to fifteen double-spaced pages. Is that reasonable for what you contemplate? We'll look forward to hearing from you further.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Nov. 21, 1966

Mrs. Harry Wiersema
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue South
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

Dear Jerry,

I have enclosed the publications list that we discussed Friday afternoon. We are in the process of revising the list to include a catagorical arrangement of the materials. As soon as we "set up house" (we've been doing a little remodeling and publications are spread out all over the office) and complete the new list, we'll tackle the problem of distribution.

It was good seeing you at the annual meeting. Feel free to contact us if we can be of any help.

Yours truly,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Enc - publications list

Nov. 21, 1966

Mr. August H. Vanden Bosche
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Ave.
Miami,Florida 33147

Dear Mr. Vanden Bosche:

I have enclosed a list of all books received in 1965 as well as those received thus far this year.

I also recommend the following sources from which we receive bibliographies in our office:

The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Lazrus Library of Intergroup Relations
National Conference of Christians and Jews
43 West 57th St.
New York, N. Y. 10019

San Francisco Human Rights Commission
1254 Market Street
Suite 305
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

U. S. Dept. Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Materials and Research Branch
(Equal Educational Opportunities Program)
Washington, D. C.

We also try to keep up with new publications by checking the newspapers and magazines to which we su subscribe, particularly the New York Times.

I have also enclosed a list of SRC publications for your convience.

I hope you will find our suggestions of some value and will feel free to call on us if we can be of any further service.

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Very truly yours,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

November 21, 1966

Mr. G. P. Turner
Security Mutual Casualty
Company
Globe Security Insurance
Company
Suite 417
1380 West Peachtree St., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Turner:

In addition to the material you obtained from our office, as I promised, I am mailing you under separate cover information on the Vine City Council.

If you still want to get that personal contact with various members of the organization, I suggest you contact Mrs. Dorothy Clark or Mrs. Helen Howard at 560 Magnolia Street, N. W. These women are working for the Council and are in constant touch with the community.

It was a pleasure having you visit us, and if we can be of further service at any time, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed

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THE VINE CITY COUNCIL:

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PURPOSES
PROGRAM

PROPOSAL FOR SUPPORT OF THE VINE CITY COUNCIL

The Vine City Council is an association of people, chiefly residents of the Vine City area. Our main purpose is to better the condition of the people living in the general area of Vine City by encouraging them to work together and to stand up for what is right and just. We have organized on the basis of committees - Housing, Welfare, Publications, Thrift Shop, Finance, and Program. We are currently meeting two times a month. Committees are coordinated by the executive secretary.

Program

Neighborhood Improvement

During the summer of 1965, the Council worked to get streets paved. At a public works hearing in December, the City agreed to pave one block. This may seem like little, but residents have been trying for years to get this done. It is necessary to get landlords owning 51% of the foot frontage to sign an affidavit stating that they want the street paved and will pay the costs. Many landlords do not want to have this expense and others will raise rents, causing extra hardship to the tenants.

Housing conditions in Vine City are generally very bad. The Council has reported violations of the Housing Code to the City. The Council has worked together with landlords, encouraging landlord-tenant cooperation. The Council has also helped relocate families that were forced to move. They have spoken with landlords to try to encourage them to charge fair rents and to repair their properties. In one case where the exploitation by the landlord was extreme, the Council organized a picket line in front of the slum building and in front of the landlord's house. This was a very positive experience for all, and we hope to continue as the occasion arises, using the possibility of picketing as a lever to gain improvement in housing.

Thrift Shop

The Council also started a Thrift Shop in the home of Hector and Susie Black in July 1965. This shop was started because people had been giving the Blacks clothing to pass on to people in the neighborhood. The Blacks found that this was an embarrassing relationship both for them and for those who came to get the clothes. And so it was decided to sell the clothes at a low price so that people who came would really feel that the clothing was theirs and would not be embarrassed by a hand-out. Since one of the real hardships residents undergo is eviction, it was decided to help families in financial difficulty by giving them loans without interest. Tenants can be evicted for non-payment of rent by having a warrant served on them. This warrant gives them three days to move. Usually the family has to raise $20 for moving costs plus $30 as down payment of half a month's rent for another apartment. Fifty dollars is a lot of money to people in Vine City and many people can't raise that much. And so the sheriff comes and sets all the furniture and the people out on the street and locks the door. If the family hasn't found anyone to take in the furniture, it is left on the street and stolen overnight or rained on. In this way a family can lose everything they have in the world. Twenty seven loans were made in 1965.

The Thrift Shop also gives clothing to people who really don't have any money. We usually ask them to help out in the shop in payment. Neighbors, mainly the Thrift Shop Committee, volunteer to help out in the shop. Susie Black takes care of sales work as a volunteer.

Publications

In September 1965 the Council started a neighborhood newspaper called the Vine City Voice. This paper is published every two weeks. The principal aim of the Council in starting this paper was to give residents of Vine City an opportunity to express what they were thinking and feeling about the total situation in our neighborhood. This paper will help to create the feeling that Vine City is a neighborhood and what happens to one person happens to all.

As of December 1965, we have 20 paid subscriptions which go to interested individuals in Atlanta and other parts of the U.S. We started printing 700 copies and have gradually increased this number to 900. The mimeograph machine was purchased through the earnings of the Thrift Shop. Paper costs are met partly through advertising and subscriptions, and partly through the Thrift Shop. The work on the paper (which involves considerable time writing, typing, mimeographing, assembling, disbributing) is all volunteer except for Hector Black.

Social Welfare

The Council also has reported cases of need to the membership who have then tried to help by referring the person to an agency, by helping them ourselves when there was no help elsewhere, or by transporting them to the agency in the hope that the presence of someone else would help to insure that the individual receives consideration and help.

Hospitality

In early December a group of seven students from the Boston area came down with a truckload of clothing for the Thrift Shop. They were given hospitality in the homes of Council members during the three days they were here. From time to time other people without a place to stay are put up at the Black's house.

Executive Secretary

Since the main sum in our request is for the salary of Hector Black and a co-worker who will carry some of the increasing load of his work, we would like to speak more specifically of the work he has done and will be continuing with in 1966. The Thrift Shop is located in the Black's home. Hector looks after the store during the time his wife cannot - about 3 hours a day. He helps with heavy loads and makes trips to pick up clothing donations. Customers come from 7 AM until 11 PM every day of the week. During these beginning months, we wanted to be available to residents whenever we were needed. However, during the coming year we plan to set up regular hours for the Thrift Shop, although the Blacks will be available for emergencies at any time.

Every day, people stop in at the Black's home with various needs and problems. Depending upon the problem, Hector Black refers them to Legal Aid, Welfare, EOA, Salvation Army, Protestant Welfare, Housing Authority or, if it is a situation where the Council is able to help (as in referring complaints to landlords or talking over personal problems), or if a financial problem cannot be solved elsewhere, Hector Black and the Council will try to help. There are occasional emergencies when someone is hurt in a fight or is ill and needs transportation to Grady Hospital. Hector Black helps by driving. Some people need encouragement when they visit one of the agencies and when possible, he or another member of the Council will go along with them. On other occasions he has taken people to visit relatives in the Fulton County Jail, or the Milledgeville Women's prison.

Hector Black has conducted considerable research centering on property ownership in the Vine City area and housing code laws and Urban renewal for Atlanta. There is also continuing study of the solutions to housing and other problems of slum areas in other cities.

In the interest of making wider contacts throughout the community and keeping in touch with current problems, our executive secretary makes periodic trips through the Vine City community talking with people as he goes. He has made these trips with people who have lived here all their lives and know where the people most in need live. In this way the Council is informed of conditions and increases its contacts throughout the area. We also visit in bars and on street corners to interpret what we are trying to do and encourage people to join in working with us.

About once a month there have been educational trips for children of the Vine City area with Hector Black and other members of the Council assisting.

The executive secretary has given occasional talks interpreting the condition and suffering of people in Vine City to the larger community of Atlanta. He has also given talks to groups that help to supply the Thrift Shop with clothing, etc. and makes trips to pick up the clothing.

Because the publication of the newspaper involves a great deal of work, Hector Black also spends a good deal of time in typing and mimeographing along with other members of the Council.

Future Plans

Plans for 1966 include moving to a larger building. The present 5 rooms which the Blacks occupy are not enough for all the varied activities of the Council. It is planned that larger space for the Thrift Shop will enable us to sell larger items of furniture and expand the sales of other items with more display space. We also plan a voter registration drive, and citizenship education. There are many people in Vine City of voting age who have not registered.

We have been exploring ways in which residents of Vine City could earn some extra money during the week. We plan to set up some craft classes and have already started with braided rugs. Underemployment is a great hearship here, where the average income is only $50 per week. Our hope is that through the manufacture of some thing at home while watching children or at the Vine City Council House, it will be possible for some individuals to supplement their incomes.

We plan to sponsor a group of high school students from Vermont who will come for three weeks in March and April to live in homes of Vine City residents while helping with a neighborhood survey. We are also working on plans for a work camp with mid-western Mennonite and local high school students participating.

Proposed Budget 1966

Vine City Council

Executive Secretary salary 1 yr.	$2,600.00
Neighborhood co-worker " "	2,600.00
Total budget 1966	$5,200.00
To be raised locally through the Vine City Thrift Shop	$1,300.00
To be raised from other sources	$3,900.00

Note: We anticipate that the Blacks moving to a larger house early in 1966 will give the Thrift Shop better commercial possibilities on a busier street (hopefully Magnolia St.). We also will have more room for the Shop, for classes and for meetings and the newspaper. The Blacks will take care of expenses in connection with the house. We plan that a large share of the repairs on the new location will be volunteer labor by residents.

THE VINE CITY COUNCIL AT WOTK

The Vine City Council is a nonpartisan organization, although our members are allowed to support any person he or she thinks can best represent Vine City. The Vine City Council does not and will not give any support to any person who is seeking a public office. Our purpose is to help the community to become a better place to live.

The Vine City Council was organized in March, 1966, we are now over a year old. Since that time we have accomplished many things, some of the are:

Circulated a petition for the paving of Rhodes street, N.W., the street is now paved.

Circulated petitions asking the city to demolish condemmed buildings in the community.

Instrumental in getting the law into the legislature to have the city move against landlords living out of the city.

Worked with 125 children last summer, there was some formal teaching, formal subjects and educational tours.

The Vine City Thrift Shop was organized to help the people in the community who under certin conditions could not afford proper clothing. The clothes are given to the thrift shop, we, in turn sell these things (in many cases the clothes are given away) to people. The money made from the sale of these things goes into the bank, later the money is used to help people who are evicted from thier homes, pay emergency rent, light gas and food bills. In some cases the money was returned to the Council, most of the time its not.

We help families with money or food problems. Some of the things from the Thrift Shop goes to children (free) who would otherwise not have the chance to attend school.

Helped families to get on welfare, in some cases the welfare payments were increased.

Conducted a survey and made a map of all the property owners in Vine City and other slum areas, in order to have a working knowledge of all the bad houses in the area. City officials have been to the Vine City Council office to check things from our map, they think this map is ver accurate.

Carried children on educational tours to the communicable Disease Center (CDC) Stone Mountain, Altoona, and the various parks here in the city.

Having a voter registration drive in Vine City beginning July 2, 1966.

Starting an adult education class, the the help of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC),

Demonstrated against a landlady who violated the city housing code, and was charging too much for rent, results were:

The lowering of the rent
and repairs made on the house.

The Vine City Voice. A bi-weekly newspaper, published by the people who live in Vine City and surrounding areas. All the articles are written by local people. The purpose of this newspaper is to let the people in this and other comminities express themselves, thier likes and thier dislikes in the community. All articles are published, no matter how important or unimportant it may appear to be.

Distributed old and new toys and clothings on Thanksgiving day.

Distributed old and new toy, clothings, and food to 25 families on Christmas day.

Last winter, we obtained blankets from the American Red Cross; Salvation Army; EOA; and private citizens. The blankets were given to the people in the Markham Street area, who did not have sufficient heating facilities during the coldest part of the winter. The Vine City Council and its members and friends distributed over [redacted] blankets in one day.

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Picketed houses in the Markham street area, along with some SNCC workers. Later that day Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.and Julian Bond toured the area.

We take people to and from Grady Hospital, welfare offices EOA offices, and to pick up thier surpluss food.

Arranged to get people out of jail, take people to visit relatives who were in jails or hospitals.

Circulated a petition to get a filter put on the inscenator in Lightening.

Picketed the slum houses in Lightening, as a results, the houses are now being improved

Tested the constitutionally of the Georgia eviction laws - the case is still pending in the courts.

Started a petition for the paving of Maple street, however, one owner has not signed the proper papers yet.

Conducted a voter registration drive in Lightening.

The American Red Cross donated food to the Vine City Council last month, we distributed the food to needy families in the area.

Obtained employment for several men, women and dropouts in the area.

Attend police hearings every week.

Working closely with the National Urban League, and thier study on welfare.

Integregated restaurants - The Little Italy, McMicheal's, and the Palmer building cafeteria.

Report housing code violations to the building inspection department, working closely with homeowners and landlords to improve thier homes.

Conducted cooking and knitting classes.

Worked with the Georgia Council on Human Relations to make Valentine and Christmas cards to send to sick children, and children in South Georgia.

Had students from Boston to do volunteer work in the Vine City Area, during the Christmas season last year. Some of these as well as others will arrive in Vine City this month to help us again.

Demonstrated in the Middle of Magnolis street, for several days, as a results:

> The City has provided us
> with two playlots for the
> summer.

We have received volunteer services from some of Atlanta's most successful lawyers. We always contact one of these lawyers before we make any kind of legal actions. We are very proud to say that our lawyers are only a phone call away.

The Vine City Council.

VINE CITY COUNCIL
560 Magnolia Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

June 29, 1966

Dear Concerned Citizen:

May we take the liberty of calling your attention to a situation which is very vital to the continued progress of our city.

As you know, the Vine City Council is under attack; an effort is being made to discredit the Vine City Council and replace it with an organization in name only. This organization calls itself the Vine City Improvement Association. This so-called Improvement Association has made absolutely no improvements in Vine City and is only a "front" for two political aspirants who were denied an opportunity to qualify to run for the House of Representatives because they could not meet the minimum requirements and qualifications. We have good reasons to believe that they plan to run as independents and are stirring up strife in Vine City in order to appear strong and thereby obtain the vote and political backing of the people in Vine City.

On the other hand we, the members of the Vine City Council, after little more than a year of operation have brought forth many improvements and made a deep impression on the community. We have the confidence of over 80% of the community. We are a nonpartisan organization, although we do encourage Vine City residents to vote for those we feel will help bring the greatest amount of progress to our community and to the city.

By discourging militant and leftest-minded individuals from joining our organization and working through duly constituted organizations and institutions, we have brought forth much progress to Vine City and its surrounding slum areas.

The American Red Cross; the Georgia Council on Human Relations; Dr. Martin Luther King's SCLS; the AllCitizens Voter Registration committee; the Society Of Friends; EOA; the Summit conference; and many, many more organizations have recognized our progress and are continuing to support our effort to improve Vine City.

Attached is a listing of some of our accomplishments. We know that you, like us, are deeply concerned over the plight of less fortunate Atlantans. We just want to inform you of the true factors concerning the struggle between the Vine City Council and the so-called Vine City Improvement Association. We know that once you have these true facts, you will draw an accurate conclusion.

May we continue to have your confidence and support.

Respectfully,

(Mrs.) Pearl Robinson,
President

Mr. Willie Williams,
Chairman

Mr. Hector Black,
Co-Chairman

November 21, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Courtney:

We are deeply indebted to you for the clippings reflecting the participation of Negroes in the South Carolina general election. They will be most helpful to us as we try to make some analysis of what happened in the South in the general elections, as relates to the effect of the Negro vote.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

P.S. Enclosing 3 copies of our report.

November 21, 1966

Mrs. Jack Bryant
Phillips County Branch, NAACP
304 Ark Street
Helena, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Thank you so much for the clippings on Arkansas' general election, and the two cards, that you sent us. It was very thoughtful of you to send them. We plan to make good use of them in our post-election analysis.

We will be in touch with you in the near future about our program plans for Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 21, 1966

Mr. Heslip M. Lee
Vice-President for Development
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Happy:

As per your request, we are sending ten copies of our "Voter Registration in The South, 1966," under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 21, 1966

Mr. Charles C. Humpstone
Assistant General Counsel
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mr. Humpstone:

We have an ample supply of the booklets on voter registration. Therefore, we will be happy to fill any requests that you refer to us.

Moreover, please feel free to call on us if you need additional copies for your self or for the Commission, or if your supply becomes depleted.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 21, 1966

Mr. Eugene Poole
Director
Marion County Voters League
1901 N. W. 26th Avenue
Ocala, Florida

Dear Mr. Poole:

Thank you for your letter requesting our guidelines for grants from the Voter Education Project. Please find them enclosed.

We look forward to reviewing your proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

November 21, 1966

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Mrs. Arlene Mantell
Tuskegee Institute
Community Education Program
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Arlene:

Sorry I missed you when you were in Atlanta last, I can't seem to stay in one place for long. Let me know when you plan to return to Atlanta, and I will try to be here.

Don't be bored!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
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Voter Education Project

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 21, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
For Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Since you are familiar with our research reporting requirements, I need not go into details. The report on the Louisiana workshop should be similar to the one on the Frogmore workshop. That is, it should give us a general description of the workshop, the number of people attending, the topics discussed, and the opinions of those attending regarding the achievements of the workshop.

We wish you every success in conducting this state-wide workshop. If I can be of service to you in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf
cc: Mr. Marvin Rich

November 21, 1966

Mr. John Crown
City Editor
Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

The enclosed letter was intended for Marian Wall, and not for me.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 22, 1966

Mrs. Hugh Gibert
3521 Ivy Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gibert:

Here is the bibliography we are using for our paperback book project. You may order by title or by category, and you may order more than one copy of a book.

As soon as I have your order, I will send it to the Atlanta News Agency, which will collect and ship the books. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

I look forward to seeing your selection and hearing in further detail about your plans for the books. After the program has been operating for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 22, 1966

Mrs. W. D. Gilmer
Study Supervisor
Glynn County Community Service Center
2614 Cochran Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gilmer:

I am pleased to hear about your plans to use paperback books in the supervised study, tutorial, and homemaker services of the Glynn County Community Service Center. Your program qualifies for our project, and we wish you success in getting people interested in books.

I have sent your order to the Atlanta News Agency, which will collect and ship the books. Allow about three weeks for delivery. I have requested two copies of each title on the list you sent. If you wish more copies or more titles, let me know soon, for our project has been funded for a limited period of time.

After your program has been operating for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

November 22, 1966

Mr. Walter Satterfield, Director
Neighborhood Service Centers
Room 613
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Satterfield:

Thank you so much for your time and assistance in our conference Friday. I am enclosing an outline of the booklet I'm doing and a copy of the section you helped me with. This section is brief, since I will be explaining more about using the CAP program in a later section (arrow on outline).

I would appreciate any comments you might have on the section. Have I left out anything vital? Is anything misleading? And do you have some ideas I might add?

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

November 22, 1966

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Chris:

You have by now, I am sure, received the results of our November 14 and 15th meeting. This letter, then, is to let you know that Paul and I believe the choice of Southern Consumers Education Fund as the sponsor of the Southern Cooperative Development Program to be an excellent one.

The Southern Regional Council has agreed to cooperate fully with Southern Consumers in the further development of this demonstration project: Already, for instance, we are planning a congress of low-income cooperatives in the South as an initial step in the formation of a federation of these organizations.

We are also pleased that The Cooperative League of the USA, CUNA International, Nation Sharecroppers Fund, and the representatives of the several low-income co-ops on the continuing committee agreed unanimously on Southern Consumers as the applicant agency.

As you know, considerable time and effort have gone into the preparation of this proposal. It represents the thinking of people with a wide variety of backgrounds. Tensions, and disagreements, were not absent in our discussions. But instead of splitting the group, as some feared they might, these disagreements resulted in individuals striving to make their points more clearly and concisely and as this was done differences narrowed and a strong proposal emerged. It was good to be a small part of this process.

If I can be of any assistance on the final discussions of the proposal please call on me.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:km

cc: Chuck Ihlenfeldt
Father Albert McKnight

November 22, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Here are three pieces of information about George Mitchell and the setting up of the award. I think this is the kind of background data you wanted. Congratulations again, and have a good Thanksgiving.

Best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole

Encs.

November 22, 1966

Mr. Julian M. Longley
217 West Cuyler Street
Dalton, Georgia 30720

Dear Mr. Longley:

Thank you for your letter of October 27. I would have answered it much earlier but I did not want any statement of mine to be considered as a political endorsement from the staff head of an agency which, as you well understand, must remain completely out of politics.

However, I did agree with the opinions expressed in that letter and appreciate your taking the time to have shared them with me.

Come visit us sometime.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 22, 1966

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Wheeler:

Thank you for expressing a personal interest in our project.

While it is true that your State has the most progressive correctional system in the Southern Region, there remains much to be done. Correctional administrators seem dedicated to the development of special (and laudable) programs at the expense of an improvement in general conditions. As a result, concerted action on the part of concerned citizens is imperative.

I hope that we will be able to work together in a project focused on some aspect of this problem.

We will keep you advised of our progress.

Cordially,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and
Corrections

November 22, 1966

Mrs. James M. Dabbs
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mrs. Dabbs:

I am very pleased to have met you at the annual meeting and am happy to enclose the bibliography we are using for our paperback book project.

The general outlines of the program are these:

We are trying to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. You can order by title or by category, and you can request more than one copy of a book.

Please let me know as soon as possible if the Child Care Center and Headstart or any other group you may know could use such books. We have been funded for a limited period of time.

With best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 22, 1966

Mrs. Mary E. Sand
1447 Granada Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Mrs. Sand:

I am glad we had the chance to chat during the annual meeting and am happy to enclose the bibliography we are using for our paperback book project.

The general outlines of the program are these:

We are trying to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. You can order by title or by category, and you can request more than one copy of a book.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you or any group you may know could use such books. We have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Nov. 22, 1966

Mr. August H. Vanden Bosche
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Fla. 33147

Dear Mr. Vanden Bosche:

In my letter of November 21st I neglected to mention the bibliography published by the Anti - Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. This group also publishes a " Research Annual on Intergroup Relations ." The Anti-Defamation League is located at 315 Lexington Ave. New York, N. Y. 10016.

The United States Commission on Civil Rights also publishes a catalog of its own materials which includes reports of its state advisory committees. This catalog can be obtained by writing the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C. 20425.

I hope these "extra" suggestions will be of some value. Good luck with your bibliography.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

MEMORANDUM

November 22, 1966

TO: Southern Interagency Conference Steering Committee--
Al Kehrer, Ted Freedman, John Morris, Jean Fairfax,
Jack Sisson, Bruce Hanson, Clarence Coleman, Courtney
Siceloff, Edward Brown, Oscar McCloud

FROM: Secretariat

At the call of Al Kehrer, Chairman, the Steering Committee is to meet at 10:00 A. M. Friday, December 9, 1966, in the Southern Regional Council Conference Room to plan the agenda for the January meeting of the SIC.

The January meeting was tentatively scheduled for January 17-18 (possibly January 18-19 at our last meeting.

November 22, 1966

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you so much for pointing out the galley error to us. There is yet time to make the change, and we will do so.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

2594 Briarcliff Rd. N.E.
Apt. 4
Atlanta, Georgia
November 22, 1966

Editor
The Times-Picayune
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

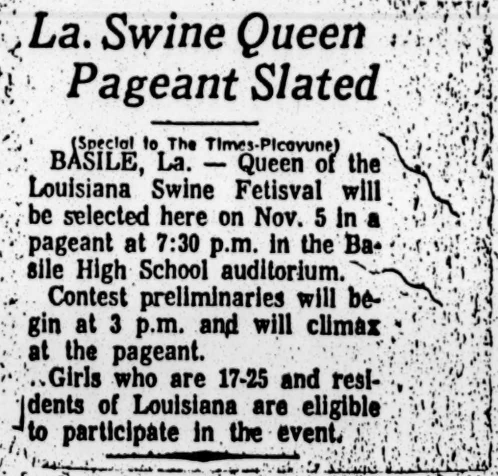
In an article entitled "La. Swine Queen Pageant Slated" you mentioned the selection of the Swine Queen to be held November 5 at Basile, La.

I am an ardent reader of your newspaper and rarely miss an edition, but I have yet to find any mention Swine Queen contest winner.

Since my interest and curiosity have reached phenomenal heights, would it be possible for you to send me a picture and/or article on the contest winner?

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Susan Friedman
Susan Friedman



La. Swine Queen Pageant Slated

(Special to The Times-Picayune)

BASILE, La. — Queen of the Louisiana Swine Fetisval will be selected here on Nov. 5 in a pageant at 7:30 p.m. in the Basile High School auditorium.

Contest preliminaries will begin at 3 p.m. and will climax at the pageant.

Girls who are 17-25 and residents of Louisiana are eligible to participate in the event.

November 22, 1966

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

Thanks for the excellent good news in your phone call of the other day. You will hear from Paul as soon as he returns to the office. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

I am planning to distribute the November *Federationist* to a combination of SRC mailing lists. First, it will go to the *New South* subscribers which will include a fair cross-section of southern liberals concerned with racial relations. Beyond this the mailing will go to SRC's board members, to key media representatives, a large number of libraries, a sizable group of student newspapers and student council presidents, to a general group of academics who have shown interest in our concerns, and to a fair selection of regional inter-group relations representatives.

We look forward to receiving the copies for distribution.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 22, 1966

Mr. Richard I. Fairfield
Tufts University
P. O. Box 44
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fairfield:

I am enclosing for listing in THE MODERN UTOPIAN a brief capsule of publications to be released by the Southern Regional Council by the time of your next issue. Also there is included -- for whatever use you might want to make of it -- a brochure on the Council and a recent copy of NEW SOUTH.

Thank you for the opportunity to be listed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

The Southern Regional Council will shortly release a special report on school desegregation in the 1965-66 school year with a close look at the assault on federal school desegregation guidelines by southern school officials. Also to be released is a study of public assistance programs in the South. A handbook for prospective home buyers with a special section devoted to the problems of a Negro family seeking housing outside traditional Negro neighborhoods will be distributed in December.

November 22, 1966

Ms. Charleen Whisnant
Editor, Red Clay Reader
2221 Westminster Place
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Ms. Whisnant:

Have just received RED CLAY READER III, and again I want to compliment you on appearance, style, and content. It's unusual for the finished product to measure up to the advance promotional mailing, but this one most certainly did.

In your last letter you asked for any suggestions as to how to give away some copies of your last issue to the best advantage. I'm afraid I haven't come up with anything particularly original. I suppose you have sent them to college libraries, and I don't know why you shouldn't also send them to public libraries, many of which may well want to subscribe. In a future promotional mailing, too, you might offer back copies free as an inducement for subscriptions.

Best wishes to you for RED CLAY READER IV. I shall look forward to seeing it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

November 22, 1966

Dear Leslie:

How do you fund this kind of proposal?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 22, 1966

The Reverend Duncan Gray
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 23rd Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Reverend Gray:

In accordance with your request, I am sending you a half dozen extra copies of our voter registration booklet. We have plenty of additional copies if you need them.

It was a great pleasure seeing you at the annual meeting. I look forward to seeing you again in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 22, 1966

Mr. Edmund Bordes
Manager
Field Traavel Service, Inc.
100 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Bordes:

Thank you kindly for your immediate response to my inquiries regarding my trip to Israel and visits subsequent thereto.

Meeting me in Paris will be my wife, mother and sister-in-law, whose names are Mrs. Shirley Y. Jordan, Mrs. Mary B. Jordan, and Mrs. Darlene Y. Smith, respectively. It never occurred to me that I would visit Paris this soon or ever. But I never dreamed that should it happen that I would be accompained by three ladies. Nonetheless, we are all terribly excited about the trip and are looking forward to it with wild anticipation.

This is to advise you to proceed forth with our hotel confirmations in Paris and London for the four of us, beginning January 23 in Paris and January 27 in London. We want a two bedroom suite in each place. (I am assuming here that each bedroom has a private bath.) It is essential that one of the beedrooms have twin beds for the occupancy of Mrs. Mary B. Jordan and Mrs. Darlene Y. Smith.

I have made round-trip plane reservations for the ladies, all of whom will be leaving from Atlanta. The reservations were made through the Delta Air Lines office here. I explained however that the tickets will be purchased through Field Travel Service, Inc. The air lines involved then should show the reservations confirmed and ticketed.

The schedule is as follows for the ladies:

Jan. 22	Lv. Atlanta	Delta Flt. No. 980Y	11:59 pm
	Ar. Newark		1:42 pm

[They will take taxi from Newark to motel near the JFK airport and spend the night there. I will depend upon Field Travel to select the motel and make the reservations.]

Jan. 23	Lv. Kennedy	Pam Am Flt. No. 118Y	9:45 am
	Ar. Paris		10:45 pm

[I will be there already, having arrived at 4:30 p. m., via El Al Air Lines Flt. No. 421, according to your schedule.]

Jan. 27	Lv. Paris	British European Flt No. 345Y 12:30 pm	
	Ar. London		12:30 pm

[Same as shown on my schedule]

Jan. 30	Lv. London	TWA	701Y	3:00ppm
	Ar. Kennedy			5:00 pm

[Same as shown on my schedule]

	Lv. Kennedy	Delta Flt. No. 185Y	99:00 pm
	Ar. Atlanta		11:16 pm

The fact that the ladies will be leaving before noon on Sunday the 22nd and returning before noon on Friday, entitles them to excursion rates, I believe. You quoted a round-trip fare of $440.48 from New York to London. I don't recall the fare you quoted from Paris to London. However, I would like to have the costs as soon as possible, and your suggestions as to when and how to purchase the tickets through Field Travel.

Any suggestions regarding apparel, packing, sights to see, and things to avoid will be very helpful.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 23, 1966

Farmer Cooperative Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send a single copy (free) of each of the publications listed below:

EQUITY COOPERATIVE LIVESTOCK SALES ASSOCIATION

MANAGING FARMER COOPERATIVES

HOW THE REVENUE ACT OF 1962 AFFECTS FARMER COOPERATIVES

HANDBOOK ON MAJOR REGIONAL COOPERATIVES HANDLING FARM PRODUCTION SUPPLIES, 1960 AND 1961

MOTORTRUCK OPERATIONS OF FARMER COOPERATIVES

TRENDS IN GROWTH OF FARMER COOPERATIVES, 1950-60

HOW THE ADJUSTABLE REVOLVING FUND CAPITAL PLAN WORKS

STATISTICS OF FARMER COOPERATIVES, 1960-61

REGIONAL COOPERATIVES HANDLING UNDER $10 MILLION OF SUPPLIES, 1960-61

RURAL CREDIT UNIONS IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

AN APPRAISAL OF FROZEN FOOD LOCKER COOPERATIVES

STEPPING STONES TO GOOD MEMBER RELATIONS

COOPERATIVE DESTINY -- IT'S UP TO YOU

HOW CAN FARMER COOPERATIVES CONTRIBUTE TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT?

THE WAY FARMER COOPERATIVE SERVICE WORKS

HOW FARMER COOPERATIVES CONTRIBUTE TO AGRICULTURAL WELL-BEING

WHAT CO-OPS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RAD
HANDLING NET MARGINS UNDER THE NEW TAX LAW
FEEDER PIG POOLING
FARMER COOPERATIVES...FARM BUSINESS TOOLS
COOPERATIVES ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE FAMILY FARM
COOPERATIVES -- A FORCE FOR STRONGER RURAL COMMUNITIES
PLUNKETT FOUNDATION OFFERS OVERSEAS CO-OP COURSES
DIRECTOR AND MANAGEMENT TEAMWORK MEANS COOPERATIVE PROGRESS
FARMER COOPERATIVES -- WHAT THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE NOT
COOPERATIVES MEASURE UP
50 YEARS OF COOPERATIVE PROGRESS LINKED WITH USDA RESEARCH
CALL FOR VIGOROUS ACTION CAME AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Project

AU:rh

November 23, 1966

Mr. Fred C. Michaeli
Vice-President
Candeub, Fleissig and Associates
32 Green Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. Michaeli:

Enclosed is our check in payment of the work done by your Atlanta office.

We appreciate the cooperation of Candeub, Fleissig and Associates and especially the high quality of work done for us by Mr. Brown and Mr. Cleveland of your Atlanta office.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Check $1,250.

cc: Mr. John Brown, Atlanta, Ga.

November 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: John O. Boone

FROM: Paul Anthony

Our Marion A. Wright (retired attorney) Linville Falls, North Carolina, expressed to me during the course of our Annual Meeting the wish to be on your Advisory Committee. I think this would bb a good addition. Particularly in lieu of the busy schedules of Joe Haas and McNeill Smith - our two attorneys now serving. At your convenience, would you write Mr. Wright a letter telling him how pleased you would be for him to serve and note that he should be invited to the next meeting.

November 23, 1966

Mr. G. A. Lloyd
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear George:

Thanks for the copies of the very interesting pamphlet which you distributed.

I think the best way we could get them into the hands of interested parties would be through rather selected distribution here in our office. We would be grateful for 50 copies of each of these. Among the uses we would make of them is to send copies to each of the directors of state councils on human relations, and - with your agreement - indicate that additional copies can be secured from you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 23, 1966

Mrs. Marjorie Y. O'Guinn
Librarian
Gardner High School
P. O. Box 296
Strong, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. O'Guinn:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. I will explain it further so that you can see if you have needs which this project could meet.

We are trying to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Could you tell me about your plans for such books and the kinds of students who would use them?

In the meantime, I am enclosing the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. You may order by title or by category, and you may order more than one copy of a book.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, for our project has been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 23, 1966

Mrs. Lois M. Harper, Executive Director
The National Committee on Household Employment
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Harper:

Thanks for your prompt attention to my request for materials.

I am enclosing two items and will send others separately which will give you some insight into the Southern Regional Council.

There are a number of persons in Washington who know us well. Let me simply give you four names of people with whom you may more regularly be in touch. I am sure that you would find that Miss Eleanor French of the United Church Women and Miss Dorothy Height of the National Council of Negro Women, who are on your board, will be familiar with the Council. Miss Diane McCaig, who recently went to Washington after serving as the regional director of the Women's Bureau here in Atlanta, at least knows the Council and me. Perhaps you know Mrs. Agnes Douty, who knows the Council from an earlier day and knows a good bit about me. Mrs. Douty was involved in the Women's Bureau's "Consultation on Private Household Workers" in June of 1964.

I hope that before too long I can either talk with you in Washington or by telephone about a couple of organized groups of domestic workers within the region.

Please place me on your mailing list for further materials.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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Enclosures

November 23, 1966

Mr. George M. Curtis, III
5802 Anchorage Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Jim:

Tough luck! I understand that a microfilm copy of my thesis is now at the School for Workers office. It is there for your use, if you still want it and you can simply pick it up and cart it off, but I would eventually like to have the film back.

The School for Workers office is in the Extension Building, 432 North Lake Street, Room 825. Either Mrs. Joyce Ebi or George Hagglund can give the film to you.

I trust all goes well with you, Julie, and family. Give my regards both around the household and the neighborhood. Will you be coming through Atlanta?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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CC George Hagglund
The School for Workers
The University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin

November 23, 1966

PERSONNEL SYSTEMS
5955 Monkland Avenue
Montreal 28, Quebec

Dear Sirs:

I would like to receive one copy of your "Shop Stewards and Committeemen, A Programed Instruction Guide."

If you have other instructional guides as a part of a union training series, would you please send information on them.

Also let me know if you have quantity rates on any of these publications. Please bill me for the one guide that I have ordered.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 23, 1966

Mr. Marvin Friedman
Research Department, AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marv:

I was very sorry to miss you in Miami at the Southern Labor School, but I had to leave on Tuesday morning.

If you prepared a paper regarding the new minimum wage law amendments and the problems of enforcement, I would greatly welcome seeing it. In any event, could you send other materials along this line which you feel are especially useful that have either been developed by the department or have come to your attention?

I am glad that the southern labor guys continue to have opportunities to hear you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 23, 1966

Mrs. June Wakeford, Regional Director
Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor
1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mrs. Wakeford:

I am sorry that a previous out-of-town commitment kept me from attending the Open House welcoming you to your new position in Atlanta.

This note is just to assure you that we will be most happy to cooperate with you and the Women's Bureau in any areas of mutual concern. I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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November 23, 1966

Dr. Earl Brewer
Candler School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Earl:

First, greetings! Secondly, someone (Could it have been Tom Duncan) told me that you had turned out two good papers relative to the role of the churches in a changing South.

If they are in mimeograph form, could you send me one or both of them?

Many thanks and I trust I will see you before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

November 23, 1966

Mrs. Thelma A. Richardson
Assistant Principal and Counselor
Dunbar Junior High School
2715 North 6th Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. Let me tell you more about it.

We have undertaken this project to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Could you tell me more about your reading program ?

In the meantime, I am enclosing the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. You may order by title or by category, and you may order more than one copy of a book.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, for our project has been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 23, 1966

Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell
Project Director
Southern Rural Action Project
50 Whitehall Street, N.E.
Suite 817
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I just checked at the Atlanta News Agency and learned that the Eutaw order had been shipped last Friday. I don't know why it was not shipped sooner and am very sorry for the delay. The man at the Agency said the shipment should arrive by the end of this week.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

cc: Greene County Community House
c/o Reverend Thomas Gilmore
230 Demopolis Road
Eutaw, Alabama

November 23, 1966

Mr. Raymond H. Wilkens
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Wilkens:

Should it be of value for your records, enclosed is a copy of our broker's receipt relative to the sale of 32 shares of Chrysler Corporation stock, the gift to the Southern Regional Council from Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - copy of receipt

November 23, 1966

Mr. Raymond H. Wilkens
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Wilkens:

Should it be of value for your records, enclosed is a copy of our auditor's receipt relative to the sale of 32 shares of Chrysler Corporation stock, the gift to the Southern Regional Council from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Benedict.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - copy of receipt

November 23, 1966

Miss Marian E. Wright
Attorney at law
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marian:

Please note the enclosed citation concerning medical treatment which appeared in a recent issue of the American Journal of Corrections. Apparently, there are few precedents for this kind of case. I have also enclosed some newspaper clippings relating to medical treatment in prisons.

I regret that I cannot locate more helpful material.

Let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone
Director,
Project on Crime
& Corrections

November 23, 1966

Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your kind remarks and helpful suggestions at the Annual Meeting last week.

I would very much like to have access to the material you have accumulated on capital punishment. Could you send us extra copies, if available? If not, could you send us your material? We would Xerox it and return it to you immediately.

My assistant mentioned to me that you are familiar with the 1954 Sentence Disparity Study undertaken by SRC. I would appreciate having your observations on that study and any suggestions you may have as to the value of up-dating it in light of the developments in the intervening years. I understand you feel that it was too ambitious an undertaking in terms of the number of counties included. I am inclined to agree. Any specific suggestions would be most helpful.

Should you encounter any state or local groups interested in taking action in the general area of the administration of criminal justice, please advise them of our availability as a resource.

Cordially,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and
Corrections

PS. Since dictating this, I talked to Paul, and am gratified to learn that you will serve on the Project Advisory Committee.

November 23, 1966

Miss Nancy Knuutila
Vista Volunteer
L.B.J. & C. Development Corporation
Box 65
Monterey, Tennessee

Dear Miss Knuutila:

I am very concerned to hear about the delay in shipment of the paperback books for your library. The problem has occurred out at the Atlanta News Agency, which collects and ships the books. They have a small number of personnel working on a large number of orders, but they should have shipped your order by now. I have written them and enclosed a copy of your letter to impress upon them the harm done when people get enthusiastic about the books and then the books don't appear. You should have your shipment within a week.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

November 23, 1966

Mr. Alvin Steingold
Atlanta News Agency, Inc.
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia

Dear Mr. Steingold:

I'm not fussing, but I wanted to show you this letter because I know we both want to avoid this kind of thing as much as we can. Perhaps we should work first on the orders that come in first.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

November 23, 1966

Ms. Martelle D. Trigg, Chairman
Race Relations Conference
  Committee
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Ms. Trigg:

Your letter to Mr. Watters arrived during a particularly trying and busy time, so he has asked me to make a reply. He especially asked that I convey to you his pleasure at being included in the conference as a consultant and how much he enjoyed being with the group.

I am enclosing a copy of the expense voucher which was mailed on November 14 to your business office. Evidently it went astray in the mail at some point, but I hope this copy will suffice, except for the Delta Air Lines coupon that was attached to the original.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

Encl. - Expense voucher for Pat Watters.

November 23, 1966

Mr. Michael Reuss
Box 410
Jackson, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Reuss:

Thank you for your letter explaining the work of the Grass Roots Citizens Committee for Action, Inc. From your description of the progress you have already made I'm not sure just what I can offer. I often work with groups setting up co-ops and credit unions helping out on charters, education programs and such. If I can be of any use along these lines let me know.

Since the group is already making quilts I think you might get some valuable tips from the Freedom Quilting Bee, 810 29th Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. This group have been in business about a year, has 150 members and is developing good market contacts. Perhaps they will share some of the many things they have learned. Write to Mrs. Eugene Witherspoon, President, Freedom Quilting Bee.

If I can be of further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 23, 1966

Mr. Milton Kotler
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Kotler:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal for a Cooperative Development Program that, with some adaptations, will soon be presented to Ford Foundation by the Southern Consumer's Education Fund. In many ways the philosophy of the proposal is similar to the one expressed in your excellent memos on the use of incorporated foundations in community organization.

I would appreciate any response to this proposal you might care to make.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 1

November 23, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
1520 N. Market Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

Here is an article I thought you might find interesting. I hope your work is going well. Do you know anymore about the proposal yet?

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.

November 23, 1966

Mr. Jesse Morris
Poor People's Corporation
P. O. Box 977
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jesse:

Although I am unable to give you a definite answer concerning your request for a $600 grant I thought I'd at least answer your letter.

I'm trying to find the lump-sum (which I can't very well produce) and it will take me awhile to get through the maze.

The "final" -- at last -- meeting of the proposal writers wasn't too bad. Southern Consumers will be the applicant for two-years and we immediately will try to set up a federation of low-income co-ops - charter it and get non-profit status, so that if the grant is renewed it will be done through the federation. There is also an excellent chance the federation could get money for office and some staff for these next two years.

I will try to help in your more immediate problems. I'm sure you're tired of hearing about what's going to happen later on, when your problems are so very immediate.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 23, 1966

Mr. Milton Ellerin
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milton:

I will certainly make it a point of letting you and Nate know when I am next in New York. I, too, am anxious to talk about our joint project.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Nate Perlmutter
Charles Wittenstein

November 23, 1966

MEMO

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please check to see what you can do about coming up with a set of NEW SOUTH, 1946 - 1956. I know it would be very incomplete, but would like to send such copies as we have to the University of Illinois.

November 23, 1966

Mr. Melvin G. Holli
Urban Historical Collection
College of Liberal Arts and Science
Department of History
University of Illinois
Chicago, Illinois 60680

Dear Mr. Holli:

We are pleased you found the SRC materials of some value. It is most unlikely that we can send you a complete collection of New South magazines, 1946 through 1956. However, we are now checking to determine what remains on hand. We will send you as complete a set as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 23, 1966

Mr. Thomas W. Young
President
The Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the copy of your letter of November 14 to John Wheeler. The Nominating Committee had, indeed, determined to submit your name as one of the four Vice-Presidents. They did so, and I am pleased that you were unanimously elected to serve.

I regret to hear of the business difficulties which have complicated your situation, but can well understand them. I do hope as we get into 1967 these will be resolved and you will find it possible to attend the Executive Committee Meetings. We will make every effort to schedule them at your convenience.

We are very grateful for your past interest and support and are in need of that interest as the new programs and policies of this organization develop. Should it continue on an indefinite basis for you to be unable to attend we will simply have to discuss the situation again at that time, but I am very hopeful this will not be the case.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

MEMORANDUM November 23, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

Janet,

Dr. Beittel has written and asked that the following person be added to our mailing list to receive our research materials. Please add to Category #6 (Research)

Dr. Kenneth C. Wagner, Director
Mississippi Research and Development Center
787 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Thanx, mmj

(Paul knows of this and concurs)

November 23, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Thank you for your response concerning the report of Eliot Pratt for the Rural Advancement Project.

We are, of course, very disappointed that circumstances are such that you feel you cannot ask Mr. Pratt for an additional contribution to the RAP. As you know, last year the Georgia program was bearly possible, and in fact, we had to underwrite it modestly. The loss of this $2,000 is, therefore, all the more serious. However, like you, we are convinced of the value of Mr. Thomas's work and the inclusion of the Georgia Council in our Rusal Advancement Program. Therefore, I have made a commitment to the Georgia Council that whatever the problems in finding these funds we will certainly support the program for the coming year.

I note with some confusion the ending of your letter in which you complain again about NSF not getting credit "occassionally for the work" done. While I did not hear either Mr. James or Dr. Henderson testify before the National Committee on Food and Fiber and while I, again, only speak from the standpoint of the southern region, it is, indeed, from that standpoint that I speak; I find no lack of awareness of the existence of the Sharecroppers Fund or the contributions which it has made.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley
Mr. Jac Wasserman

November 23, 1966

Mrs. Kathryn Steeves
Secretary
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mrs. Steeves:

We are glad to respond to your letter of November 14, in which you request more complete information concerning your project's balance. The delay in responding to your letter was due to two factors; one the Annual Meeting of SRC, and the fact that I was out of town.

Our records are in agreement; however, I am returning a copy of your Financial Summary to point out, what I am sure was an oversight. The total amount spent is $7,796.51, however, in substracting you used only $7,796.00, but otherwise we are in agreement.

For your information, after this deposit of $550.33, this completely exhaust your second grant.

Enclosed are the following: a) letter of transmittal, b) deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 23, 1966

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock
Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $550.33 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 23, 1966

Bank of Hancock County
Sparta
Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $305.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizens Democratic Club. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 23, 1966

Mr. James E. McMullen
President
Hancock County Democratic Club
Route 1, Box 6-D
Sparta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McMullen:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 23, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
The Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn, Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 23, 1966

Mrs. Barbara I. Whittaker
78 Marietta Street, N.W. Suite 411
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $373.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Alos enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 23, 1966

First State Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of Baker County Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 23, 1966

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mr. Gerald T. Horton
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National Bank of Georgia Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your good invitation to be considered for participation as a member of the Firm's panel. I would be happy to do so except for the ever present problem for everybody of time. And, more importantly, a conceivable conflict of interests. In a sense, SRC staffers are already paid to be consultants where possible and we have a very strict policy of being independent consultants rather than being recipients of federal funds.

(We do have several staff people with particular skills that go beyond civil rights and get into such matters a urban planning and juvenile delinquency, who certainly might be available should you wish to pursue this further.)

For all of this, I would certainly like to be of any possible assistance to you and to the Research Group, including serving at any time you might want me to as a consultant of a local Community Action Agency. In fact I'd very much welcome the opportunity for us to work together more closely in any way possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1966

Mr. T. Marbach
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Mr. Marbach:

Enclosed are the answers to the questions raised in your letter of November 17.

1. Our budget for 1966 was $765,065. Approximately $300,000 more than this will be spent; largely for a second Voter Education Project.

Our general operations budget for 1966 was $297,400 (we will actually spend about $250,000; the difference reflecting the difficulty in securing support for our core operation as opposed to projects).

The budget just approved for 1967 calls for $751,665 for special projects with these funds already committed or reasonably expected. For general operations, $295,700 is budgeted with approximately $80,000 yet to be raised if this figure is met.

(2) In October 1965 the Ford Foundation granted us $324,000 per year for three years. This was not a matching grant. All of this amount is for new projects, planned for a specific period. Conceivably, we would ask for renewal of support for several of the projects for a second specific period. Generally, they would not become a permanent part of our operation. The object is, rather, to stimulate and give program assistance to others.

In addition, the Ford Foundation has granted us $100,000 a year for three years (through 1968) for support of the Councils on Human Relations, private, autonomous, bi-racial agencies in each of the southern states and established by SRC in 1954-55. All of these funds, and approximately $50, 00 more, are given directly to the state Councils, largely for professional staff enlargement; none are used by SRC to meet any of its expenses.

Enclosed is a copy of our budget for 1967.

The above reflects our dilemma; on the one hand SRC is able to attract substantial project support and we are certainly appreciative of this. Yet, our general operations -- which is not only administrative, but the heart of our research, information, and field programs -- is always hard pressed for adequate support. Few seem to grasp the concept that no matter how important the appendages, they cannot be developed and supported without the heart.

When and if circumstances permit, I would welcome the opportunity to have someone from the Foundation visit us.

We will be happy to supply any further information you may need, and are deeply grateful for your interest and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (1967 Budget)

November 28, 1966

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

Enclosed is a brief statement of our idea for staffing the Community Relations Council.

We very much appreciate your willingness to help in this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

AN IDEA FOR AN ADDITION TO THE STAFF OF THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

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Metropolitan areas have unique and intense needs in the field of human relations which require the special attention not only of interested citizens but also of professional staff. The needs of a southern state like Louisiana require additional staff personnel in human relations at the state level.

These facts suggest the desirability of an associate director of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations who would serve both statewide functions, but particularly the New Orleans area.

It is proposed as an idea for consideration that an Associate Director of the Louisiana Council be employed and that he reside in New Orleans, working out of a small office there. His job description would include three principal parts:

1. to give special service to New Orleans and the Community Relations Council, which would be facilitated by his location there;
2. to carry out research and writing projects in consultation with the Executive Director;
3. to help organize and service local human relations councils in other sizeable cities in Louisiana.

His salary and support for his work would be underwritten entirely by a special grant from the Southern Regional Council and by the New Orleans Community Relations Council, utilizing initially whatever foundation assistance may be secured.

It is obvious that the special needs of New Orleans and the C.R.C. would thereby be recognized and served. Assuming that a properly qualified person were chosen, his location and job description would assure attention to these needs. Volunteer support and participation would be encouraged by this arrangement.

Hardly less obvious are the benefits to the Louisiana Council as a whole if this idea is accepted. First, additional staff time and talent would be made available for research and aid to local councils. Second, additional staff resources would be available to the state as a whole by virtue of the release of the existing staff's attention from the special problems of the New Orleans metropolitan area.

The net effect would be to increase tangible interest in and support of the Louisiana Council as a whole from the New Orleans group -- and vice versa -- through the vehicle of a state council staff more nearly adequate to the total needs of the whole state and with a unified structure at the state level.

We estimate that $15,000 per year will be needed for this addition to the staff. An initial grant of $5,000 from the Southern Regional Council would need to be matched with approximately $5,000 from the Community Relations Council and $5,000 from a foundation grant or combination of grants. It is anticipated that support of this latter portion of costs of the operation would be gradually assumed over a period of two or three years by the New Orleans community as its worth to that community is proven.

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November 28, 1966

Mr. John Scanlon
Secretary-Treasurer
The Fund for the Advancement of Education
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

This is to give you an interim report on our development of the Paperback Book Project supported by the Fund, and to get some reaction from you, if possible, as to our timing.

We have found the development of this project to be somewhat more time consuming than we had anticipated. The development of adequate bibliography of books to be made available has been a very time consuming process. For instance, it has also taken longer than we expected to inform local groups of this resource and to work out details with them.

Other than this time factor, we are very pleased with the way the project has been going. Through the Atlanta News Agency we worked out a very good system by which we purchase the books at wholesale cost (and in a few instances below wholesale cost) and in which the Atlanta News Agency packs and ships all of the requested books for us. This has been done at a unit cost of some 40¢ to 50¢ for most of the volumes purchased and will give us, I think, a very high ratio of cost to books in circulation. To date, we have provided books

37 organizations and agencies in eight southern states. A total of 32,672 books have been shipped. The Atlanta News Agency is considerably less efficient in billing us than they are in handling our orders but we believe that approximately $15,000 has been expended.

In continuation of the project, we are now negotiating with an additional 27 organizations for book shipments.

In your letter of March 31, announcing the grant, you indicated this was to be a six month project. This, therefore, is our primary concern at this moment. Should we rapidly complete this program and attempt an evaluation of it, or may we continue somewhat at the present level of distribution with the understanding that we would hope to have these funds expended around the first of the year, and begin immediately thereafter to do an evaluation of the effectiveness of the project.

I was enthusiastic about this idea when it was presented, and am even more so at this point. As our final report will show, in a number of instances we have been able to develop programs, promote the idea of libraries, and perhaps most important give much needed supplement to projects and programs already under way. The project has one other advantage to which I am particularly attracted. Namely, for very little money in each instance a substantial amount has been accomplished.

I would be grateful for your reaction to any of the above, but particularly to any guidance you may be able to offer. on timing of projects.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Just a note to thank you for your participation in our meeting last week and your substantial contributions to it.

Your introduction of John Wheeler was particularly helpful. John had some concern about the appropriateness of his making the speech at the Annual Dinner and some feeling that his doing so would be misunderstood. Your introduction, followed by the standing ovation given him, corrected any misunderstanding he may have had.

I am sorry that I was unable to be at the meeting on Tuesday to thank you personally as I had hoped.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Josephine:

The affairs of the Annual Meeting cannot be completed until I thank you again, and in writing, for all your contributions to the meeting.

Somehow we could have waddled through it without your help, but we never could have had the good meeting, with so many details attended to so well, withour your interest.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 28, 1966

Mr. D. O. Beusse
Vice-President & General Manager
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Beusse:

On behalf of the members of the Southern Regional Council, and personally, I would like to thank you for the hospitality of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the occasion of our Annual Meeting of last week.

We were particularly grateful for the good food and excellent service offered by the catering department.

Please express to all of the members of the staff of the hotel our appreciation. We look forward to being with you again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1966

Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send me Fair Housing Laws--Summaries and Text of State and Municipal Laws, Sept. 1964, by HHFA, Office of the Administrator. Enclosed is 35¢.

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

November 28, 1966

Mrs. Samuel W. Williams
Atlanta Branch
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I deeply regret that because of an out-of-town commitment I will be unable to attend the Freedom Fund Banquet on November 30.

However, it is my privilege to enclose a small check in support of the Atlanta Branch and all of the excellent work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. My only regret is that it could not be larger.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

November 28, 1966

Mr. Donald G. Myers
109 Upperclass Dormitory
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Myers:

Under separate cover, I am mailing you information on the Civil Rights Bill of 1966 and its defeat.

We have received a letter from Mr. Keith Bendis who is also a student at Washington and Jefferson College requesting similar information. I have tried not to duplicate the material sent to either of you, and I suggest you work along with him on your paper. His address is 440 East Chestnut Street, Washington, Pennsylvania.

May I suggest you also read the following:

But Not Next Door - Howard and David Rosen

Stride Toward Freedom - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Why We Can't Wait - Martin Luther King, Jr.

A Century of Civil Rights - Milton R. Konvitz

Minority Problems - Arnold M. Rosi and Caroline B. Rosi.

I hope the materials will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

CC:
Mr. Keith Bendis

November 28, 1966

Dr. Mark A. Chesler
Project Director
Institute for Social Research
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Mark:

Thank you for the admirably prompt editing of the manuscript. Pat Watters, our Director of Information, now has it and we hope to have it off to the printer at an early date. Incidentally, in addition to producing the entire material as a pamphlet we are considering the possibility of also printing your introductory summary in the Winter issue of NEW SOUTH, saying this is a commendable summary of the publication just released by SRC.

We anticipate having an introductory statement to the publication signed by me saying in effect that the material in this pamphlet has been prepared by Dr. Mark Chesler, Project Director, Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan. We would further indicate that you and your colleagues had spent considerable time in Alabama and at Tuskegee Institute during the course of this research. If you think additional identification of the project director or further comments about it should be made, we would welcome your suggestion.

Under separate cover (see copy enclosed) we are forwarding to the University our check for $825.

It's a good partnership we have going here and I hope we keep it going for a very long time.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

November 28, 1966

Dr. A. D. Beittel, Director
AFSC Mississippi Program
P. O. Box 4325, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Dan:

Thanks for the information about Dr. Wagner; he is being put on our mailing list and will be sent a collection of our current publications.

Thanks, too, for your comment about the Annual Meeting. It was a pleasure to have you and Ruth with us, and we appreciated your contributions.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 28, 1966

Mr. Costello Bishop
Educational Services Incorporated
44-A Brattle Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Cos:

Thanks for your letter and the welcome news that you are developing a program in Atlanta. We look forward to seeing you, and certainly the offer still holds of our having available space and any other assistance we can provide while you are here.

Please express to your secretary, a Miss S.S., that no apology is needed for the delay in your letter getting to us. It reassures us that other people get other things on the bottom of the stack.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 28, 1966

Mr. Ray Gibbons
United Church of Christ
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

While we too know of scurrilous literature about the Freedom March, we were not aware of a film. We are making inquiries about this in Birmingham and elsewhere in Alabama, and if we receive any information of significance we will pass it on to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 28, 1966

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
1202 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Dorcas:

Thank you so much for your nice letter, and for your participation in the meeting. Please have no feelings about the expense account; it is a pleasure to reimburse you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 28, 1966

The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the Southern Regional Council is to receive periodic statements on the sale of the book, on which we own the copyright, Ten Years of Prelude, by Benjamin Muse. I find no record of such a report since April 30, 1965. At your convenience, may we have this information?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 28, 1966

Miss Gloria Lamons
1184 E. Clark
Albany, Georgia

Dear Miss Lamons:

Thank you so much for your nice letter. We are delighted to know that you had such a good trip and hope that at sometime in the future it may be possible for us to arrange another such trip.

All of us send every good wish to you and your parents.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

The copy of the letter enclosed from Miss Gloria Lamons might well have been directed to you. This is the young lady whom we supplied $75.00 from the Contingency Fund to enable her to attend the A.F.S.C. High School Meeting in Washington and New York.

I haven't seen a better document to illustrate what $75.00 can do.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 28, 1966

Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger
Professor of Sociology
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Koeninger:

Your inquiry of November 15 is being passed on to Mr. John Boone, the Director of our Special Project in Crime and Rehabilitation, and to our Research Department. If they can provide the information you request, it will be forwarded to you shortly.

You will also be hearing from Mr. Boone concerning the use of the material you are developing since this is an extremely important subject in which we have a great deal of interest.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1966

Mr. George Lewis, President
The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear George:

We, too, regret that you were unable to be with us Thursday night and Friday. The Thursday evening occasion was a particularly good one, I thought.

However, it was good to have you and Clif with us and appreciate your participation in the meeting.

We appreciate, too, very sincerely, your contribution. Our receipt is enclosed. I am more grateful than you can possibly imagine for such expressions of support, but they are always received from our members with very mixed feelings on our part. I know there is so much to support and wish that SRC were in a position to arbitrarily reject such contributions. Nevertheless, I do thank you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - Receipt

November 28, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: John O. Boone

FROM: Paul Anthony

Will you discuss the information request attached with Glenda and otherwise determine if we can be of any help to this man. Also, I think it might be well if you wrote him and asked what publication plans he has.

November 28, 1966

ARCH
306 Lenox Ave.
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible to get a copy of the text book for students and outlines of classes or other materials on the ARCH/CUE Eighth Grade Planning Program?

I would like to tell community groups in the South about your program in a publication on better housing and neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

November 28, 1966

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

Gentlemen:

Please send me Questions and Answers on the Effect on HHFA Programs of the Nondiscrimination Requirements of Tite VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, by the HHFA, Office of the Administrator and Services for Families Living in Public Housing, July 1963.

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

November 28, 1966

Housing Assistance Administration
Longfellow Building
Washington, D.C. 20413

Gentlemen:

Please send me Open Occupancy in Public Housing, by PHA.

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

November 28, 1966

Council for Christian Socail Action
United Church of Christ
289 Park Ave. South
New York, NEY. 10010

Gentlemen:

Please send me Action Guide for Racial Justice Now--Housing.
Enclosed is 25¢.

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Nobember 28, 1966

NCDH
323 Lexington Ave.
N.Y., N.Y. 10016

Gentlemen:

Please send me "An Overview of Grass Roots Activities in Housing," by Frances Levenson.

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

November 28, 1966

United Steelworkers of America
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

Gentlemen:

Please send me Citizen Action for Housing and Renewal, 1964.

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

November 28, 1966

Miss Carolyn Worrall
Box 157
Keswick, Virginia 22947

Dear Miss Worrall:

I am writing with reference to the question about books in your letter of November 21, 1966.

Before I go further, I am curious to know if you are related to Mr. Jay Worrall, to whom I have written about the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project. I am glad to tell you about it, too.

We have undertaken this project to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Enclosed is the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. The total number of books ordered depends simply on how many a particular program will need.

Please let me know as soon as possible about your plans for such books, as we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 28, 1966

Miss Ruth M. Phillips
CONCERN, Inc.
USO Building
1729 Assembly Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Miss Phillips:

I have your letter and have sent your book order to the Atlanta News Agency, which will collect and ship the books to you. Allow at least three weeks for delivery.

We wish you every success with the seven centers.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

November 28, 1966

Miss Odrie Williams
Principal
Inman Park Elementary School
729 Edgewood Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Williams:

Here is the bibliography which we have developed for our paperback book project.

This project is an attempt to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. An applicant may order more than one copy of a book and may request by title or by category.

I hope to hear from you soon about your plans for such books and the kinds of people who would use them. We have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 28, 1966

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond and Julie:

Simply a note to thank you sincerely for all your contributions to the Annual Meeting. I think it was a good meeting and know you did much to make it so.

Incidentally, I am home with a heavy cold which began on Friday. For some years I have jokingly commented on the psychosomatic nature of directors becoming ill just before or during Annual Meetings. I think I'm keeping up with the sacred tradition. The only difference being that unlike my bright predecessors I'm a little dense in this or got the thing somewhat off schedule.

As we discussed on your last evening in Atlanta, I do feel the need to get myself to Charlotte occasionally for visits and for an opportunity to discuss at some leisure very important things before us. At the very latest, I would like to plan for such a visit in January - well before the Winter meeting of the Executive Committee. And, I would hope it might occur before that.

Again, thanks to you both and best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1966

Mr. Edwin A. Berry
Executive Director
Chicago Urban League
4500 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Mr. Berry:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 9, 1966 enclosing your Urban America Conference speech. I am delighted to have this, as there were creative analysis and projection in this which I do not want to lose.

Hoping to see you again sometime, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

November 28, 1966

Mr. William L. Rafsky
Old Philadelphia Redevelopment Corporation
211 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Rafsky:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 9, 1966 enclosing your Urban America Conference speech. I am delighted to have this,as there were creative analysis and projection in this which I do not want to lose.

Hoping to see you again sometime, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

November 28, 1966

Mr. John P. Sisson
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 17, 1966 enclosing Msgr. Chatham's Memphis talk. When his Houston talk is available I would very much appreciate receiving it.

Your comments regarding my workshop participation is most helpful. I do appreciate your going to this trouble.

I still am most anxious to get a copy of Mr. Callah Graham's talk on the "Practical Politics of Social Action." Scarcely a week goes by that I do not have an occasion to quote it.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

November 28, 1966

Mrs. Ralph H. Boulware
1209 - 14th Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Boulware:

Your letter of November 9, 1966 is at hand. I am delighted to know that you are going into the area of equal opportunity in housing.

There are only two of us on this project, and we are doing everything we can to get out some pamphlets which we feel are much needed on this general subject. At the present, we are hopeful that these will be available the latter part of January. We also hope that these will be of assistance to individuals in groups similar to the Lynchburg Chapter.

Concerning a speaker, this is not the forte of either of us on the U.P.P., and I would like to suggest the possibility of:

(1) Mrs. Eunice Grier -- formerly with the Washington (D.C.) Center for Metropolitan Studies and now with the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in Washington.

(2) Mr. George Schermer
210 "A" Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Either of these people would be an effective speaker, well informed, and could do a better job than we. If you are not successful in getting one of them, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

November 28, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

I am pleased to forward to you under separate cover 100 copies of the "Know Your Rights" pamphlet. The Voter Education Project financed part of the publication cost. Thus, Mrs. Robin forwarded your letter to me for handling. Feel free to quote from it in any way you wish.

We look forward to seeing you and Sheron on the 18th.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf
cc: Mrs. Florence Robin

November 28, 1966

Mrs. L. C. Hudson
President
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Thank you kindly for your letter of November 12. There is no need for you to thank us for voter registration funds, because we are deeply indebted to you and your co-workers for the very tremendous job you did and the sacrificial efforts you put forth in voter registration.

Though your project is now over, we will be in constant touch with you for the possibility of future programs along the lines of citizenship education. In the meantime, if there is any service we can perform, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 28, 1966

Dr. Martin L. Brooks
Post Office Box 37
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Brooks:

In response to your letter of November 9, enclosed is a copy of our "Guidelines for Grants to the Voter Education Project." The guidelines are self-explanatory. However, if you feel that you will need technical assistance in the preparation of a proposal or in planning your registration program, please let us know, and we will make arrangements for someone to come to Pembroke and meet with your organization.

I want to reaffirm our interest in making a grant to the Lumbee Indians for voter registration in Robeson County, North Carolina. To that end, I assume we will hear from you soon.

It was certainly good meeting you during the tour with the Ford Review Team, and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 28, 1966

Mrs. W. M. Alston, Jr.
League of Women Voters of Auburn
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Alice:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your weekly report covering disbursements of November 18. An audit of your report indicates that the expenses incurred for our mutual entertainment have not been deducted.

How is the second show coming?

We are always eager to satisfy our grantees.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

November 28, 1966

Mr. R. B. Sugarman
588 Vance Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

You will find enclosed our check for $5.00 covering the expense of securing the IBM Print-Out of the Tennessee Election Returns.

This is a good opportunity to congradulate you upon being elected to the Legislature of Tennessee, and we are looking forward to the benefits of your services for a long time to come.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mr. J. H. McCormack, Jr.
Vice President
The Atlantic National Bank
of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. McCormack:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 28 in which you asked for a verification of the closed account in n/o "NAACP Voter Education Project-Jacksonville Branch.

This account has been closed because the Project has been terminated. In the Spring, when we commence activity again, we will seek the services of The Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville.

We appreciate your interest and thank you for writing us.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Raymond H. Jackson

November 28, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

We are in receipt of the Bank Statement as of November 16 for the Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project.

An audit of this statment indicates that on November 16, a debit was made to this account payable to you in the amount of $10.70. Would you explain this amount, and forward the supporting vouchers, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf
cc: Mr. John Brooke

November 28, 1966

Mr. R. B. Sugarman
588 Vance Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

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This is a good opportunity to congradulate you upon being elected to the Legislature of Tennessee, and we are looking forward to the benefits of your services for a long time to come.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mr. Felix H. Dunn
President
Gulfport Branch, NAACP
19th Street at 38th Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dunn:

We are in receipt of the Bank Statement as of November 21, for the Gulfport Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project.

An audit of this statement indicates that on November 17, a check was made out to Dawson's Standard Service Station in the amount of $396.53. Would you explain this amount, and forward the supporting vouchers, at your earliest convenience.

Your attention to this matter is urgent.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
P.O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the report from you and Lewis Black. It was through and most interesting and informative. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

[illegible] Olive
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 28, 1966

Mr. Philip Y. Wyatt
Fredericksburg Branch NAACP
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for your letter of November 20th. Rest assured that the delay in receiving your reports is perfectly understandable and has not inconvenienced us in any way. I was sorry to learn of the illness and death of the Co-ordinator's father. You were entirely correct to wait until she is able to work with you in making your reports.

We look forward to hearing from you when your reports are ready. If we can every serve you in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Council on Human Relations of
Greater Atlanta, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Paschall:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Greater Atlanta Council for a grant to conduct a Citizenship Institute for Neighborhood Leaders. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,860.00 for a ten weeks program to run from December 1, 1966 to February 23, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Coordinator for 10 weeks part time @ $50 a week	$500.00
10 sessions-coordinator @ $20 per week	200.00
Secretary for 10 weeks part time @ $20 per week	200.00
5 discussion leaders for 10 sessions @ $5	250.00
Equipment and Supplies	710.00
	$1,860.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate that Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, (b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, (c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, (d) problems if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, (e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, (f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
Enclosure:

November 28, 1966

Mr. Gerald T. Horton
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gerry:

Needless to say, I'm very pleased and honored to be included on this panel.

Many thanks,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 28, 1966

Mrs. W. M. Alston, Jr.
League of Women Voters of Auburn
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Alice:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your weekly report covering disbursements of November 18. An audit of your report indicates that the expenses incurred for our mutual entertainment have not been deducted.

How is the second show coming?

We are always eager to satisfy your grantees.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mr. Frank H. Summers
President
Warren County Improvement League
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers;

This is to acknowledge receipt of your weekly reports numbers 7 and 8. Thank you very much.

An audit of your reports indicated that your last deposit was September 21, in the amount of $400.00. However, on October 12, a deposit in the amount of $200.00 was made to the account of the Warren County Improvement League. Your report does not show receipt of this deposit. Would you check this matter, at your earliest convenience, and let me know if you received this deposit.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mrs. Barbara I. Whittaker
78 Marietta Street, N.W. Suite 411
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
The Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn, Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $373.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 28, 1966

Mr. Ron Trail
Assumption Seminary
2600 West Woodlawn Avenue
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Trail:

I am pleased to send you two additional copies of our booklet on Negro registration. County-by-county figures by race are unavailable for Texas. However, Mrs. Wall in the attorney general's office can supply you with county registration figures not broken down by race.

There are several reasons for more than 100 per cent registration. One is that the voting-age figures are based on the 1960 census. Thus if a county is gaining population, it is quite possible for that county to have a registration exceeding its voting-age population as shown by the '60 census. Another reason is that many counties do not regularly remove the names of voters who have died or have moved away from the county. Thus the voting list continues to grow until it exceeds the adult population. However, this practice seems to be changing. We notice that quite a few counties, particularly in Georgia, have been taking names off the list. Thus some counties reported in the fall lower registration figures than we had during the summer. In most cases, however, the differences are not great.

I hope this covers your questions. If I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 28, 1966

Mrs. Bernice Leder
St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Bernice:

With the very obvious success of your project still reverberating, I am sure that such matters as reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, the provisions of our guidelines must be met. I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention the fact that we have not received your final report. We must have this before additional funds can be advanced.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mrs. Mary Sands

November 28, 1966

Mrs. G. N. Reaves
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Reaves:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of October 14, 1966 mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

November 28, 1966

Bank of Holly Springs
Holly Springs
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $212.50 to be deposited to the account of Marshall-Benton Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

November 29, 1966

Mr. John Reynolds
P. O. Box 101
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Winifred Falls told me you may be able to use books from our paperback book project.

This project is an attempt to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

If you think you may be planning a reading program of some kind, I would be happy to hear more about it.

Enclosed is the bibliography to use in making your selections. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many your program would need.

Try to let me know as soon as you can, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 29, 1966

Mrs. Josephine F. Wilkes
Director
Glynn County Community Service Center
Cochran and P Streets
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wilkes:

I have your letter of November 15th to Judy and the information about the Glynn County Community Service Center. Before this letter landed on my desk, I received a letter and book order from Mrs. Gilmer. I wrote her on November 22nd that I had sent her order to the Atlanta News Agency, so all the "busy work" by this time is finished.

Judy and I are so pleased that you can use the books in your center. In Judy's words, thanks for a wonderful letter.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

RHA:

Please charge to General Operations - Miscellaneous

November 29, 1966

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

Enclosed is our check for $100 in support of the work of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House.

I do hope to be at the annual conference.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj'
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $100.00)

Charge to #319 (CHR-Consultants)

November 29, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Council on Human Relations of Greater
Atlanta, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

Enclosed is our check for $1,000 in support of the Atlanta Council's program concerning your information pamphlet.

At your convenience please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter for our records.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures-2

November 29, 1966

Dear Mr Fair:

Mr. Anthony, Mr. Smith, and I had expected to hear from you by the middle of November on your proposal for an Atlanta-North Georgia region master plan study.

We would like to hear from you as soon as possible, since it will take considerable time for us to examine our sources of possible funds to carry on the master plan study.

Can you give us at this time a possible estimate of when you expect to have a master plan study proposal ready to submit to us? We would appreciate having some indication from you at your earliest convenience and are very much looking forward to receiving your proposal.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Mr. C. Lansing Fair, Director
of Administration
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1058 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

November 29, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $13,600 to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines our regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

Please read carefully the grant conditions, especially the reporting requirements in item 3 and the general purpose stated in item 4, to which they are directed.

We are gratified by the response of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high level for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additional year.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the Arkansas Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $13,000 to the Florida Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines our regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $14,600 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines our regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

Please read carefully the grant conditions, especially the reporting requirements in item 3 and the general purpose stated in item 4, to which they are directed.

We are gratified by the response of the Georgia Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high level for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additional year.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the Georgia Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bob:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval bytthe Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $13,100 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines oureregular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

Please read carefully the grant conditions, especially the reporting requirements in item 3 and the general purpose stated in item 4, to which they are directed.

We are gratified by the response of the Virginia Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high level for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additional year.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the Virginia Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $15,000 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines our regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

Please read carefully the grant conditions, especially the reporting requirements in item 3 and the general purpose stated in item 4, to which they are directed.

We are gratified by the response of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high livel for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additional year.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the Tennessee Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:CL

Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $13,600 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines our regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

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We are gratified by the response of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high level for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additional year.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the South Carolina Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

November 29, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $13,800 to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines our regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

Please read carefully the grant conditions, especially the reporting requirements in item 3 and the general purpose stated in item 4, to which they are directed.

We are gratified by the response of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high level for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additionalyyear.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the North Carolina Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $16,000 to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines our regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

Please read carefully the grant conditions, especially the reporting requirements in item 3 and the general purpose stated in item 4, to which they are directed.

We are gratified by the response of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high level for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additional year.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the Mississippi Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

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November 29, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $14,000 to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines oure regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

Please read carefully the grant conditions, expecially the reporting requirements in item 3 and the general purpose stated in item 4, to which they are directed.

We are gratified by the response of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high level for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additional year.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the Louisiana Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Mr. Anthony is away from the office today with a virus. He has asked me to drop you a note letting you know his flight schedule to and from Columbia on December 6th. He will be arriving on Delta #616 at 12:05 P.M., and departing Delta #621 at 6:25 P.M.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

November 29, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

We have received to date two copies of "Statistical Abstract of the United States - 1966 Edition." In a letter dated October 20, 1966, Mrs. Bernice Morrison ordered a second copy, and we have been billed for $3.75.

The original order has been paid for, and I am returning the extra copy. Please forgive the inconvenience caused.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - 1.

November 29, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Frances:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $5,000 to the Houston Council for 1967.

This is a combined grant for general support and for continuation of the VISTA program which the Houston Council conducted so well this year. Although we do not specify a specific amount for each spurpose, it should be understood that the primary purpose of it is to enable continuation of the special program and that this sum is more than we would normally be able to provide, on a long-term basis, for general support. We are, howev er, pleased and grateful for the splendid record of the Houston Council and desire to assist and encourage you as much as possible.

Please note the general grant-in-aid conditions, a copy of which is enclosed.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

You are already aware, I am sure, of the approval by the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council of a grant-in-aid of $15,300 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations for 1967.

The amount combines our regular and expanded grants, which were separate in 1966. As noted in the "Grant-in-Aid Conditions," a copy of which is enclosed, one-fourth of this sum will be remitted, subject to fulfillment of the requirements, on or after the first of each quarter of the calendar year.

Please read carefully the grant conditions, especially the reporting reporting requirements in item 3 and the general purpose stated in item 4, to which they are directed.

We are gratified by the response of the Alabama Council on Human Relations and of the state councils generally--to the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program in 1966, and we are happy to be able to continue our financial support at this high level for another year. We are compelled to reiterate, however, that support of general operations at this level cannot be regarded as likely for more than one additional year.

Be assured of our good wishes and all possible assistance for the Alabama Council in 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl
Enclosure

November 29, 1966

Mrs. Madeleine Appel
Insider's Newsletter
488 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Appel:

In accordance with your request, I am pleased to send you one copy of our booklet on registration.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

November 29, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Texas Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Texas. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,500.00 for a six week program from December 1 to January 12, 1967.

We are limiting the gratn to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following areas:

a) 6 areas in Houston

b) Victoria

c) San Antonio

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected every two weeks. This report is due Thursday. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To faciliate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

November 29, 1966

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
Chairman
All-Citizens Registration Committee
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jesse:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21, informing the Voter Education Project that we may expect a final report of the 1966 Atlanta Voter Registration Campaign, sponsored by the All-Citizens Registration Committee, within a few days. We look forward to receiving that report as soon as possible, inasmuch as we are in the process of writing our final report for 1966, and doing an in depth research paper on the effect of the Negro vote in the 1966 elections. The report of the Atlanta project will be very helpful to in this regard.

We look forward, therefore, to receiving a final report of the All-Citizens Registration Committee at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 29, 1966

The Reverend F. R. Rowe
President
Educational Institute for the
Advancement of Minority Groups, Inc.
408 S. Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Thank you for your letter of November 21, indicating that the Educational Institute for the Advancement of Minority Groups, Inc., had corresponded with the Ford Foundation and several other foundations. While we are not sure as to what your needs are, or what your program and objectives are, the Voter Education Project will consider a proposal from your organization for a grant in voter registration, citizenship education or leadership training. To that end, we are enclosing a copy of our guidelines for your use. If your organization is interested in this type of program, we will be happy to receive a proposal from you.

It was certainly good seeing you and Mrs. Rowe at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Council.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 30, 1966

Mr. George E. Gruen
Middle East Specialist
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Gruen:

I am enclosing, as per your request, a copy of my biographical sketch. Please feel free to use it in anyway you see fit. If there is any additional information or materials you may need, please let me know.

I cannot, at the moment, think of any institutions or activities in which I am especially interested. I am confident that you have outlined for us on the study mission an itinerary that is more than adequate, and I am looking forward to it with great anticipation.

I, too, look forward to meeting you at the departure reception, and briefing at the Institute of Human Relations, at 8:00 p. m. on January 9, 1967.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 30, 1966

Mr. Gerald T. Horton
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National Bank of Ga. Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Horton:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated November 22, to Mr. Vernon Jordan, and to return to you the biographical data form, in compliance with your request.

Mr. Jordan is out of the city, and will be in touch with you when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

November 30, 1966

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Director
Yale Summer High School
Yale University
2115 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Mr. Fleishman:

I am arriving in New York via Delta's flight No. 820, on December 6, at 12:10 p. m. Kennedy airport, and will take the limousine to New Haven and call your office from the hotel. I plan to leave New Haven on Thursday morning of the 8th around 8:00 a. m.

I am indeed looking forward to the occasion.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 30, 1966

Mr. Walter J. Leonard
Chairman
Committee on Public Speakers & Lecturers
Student Bar Association
Howard University School of Law
Washington, D. C.   20001

Dear Mr. Leonard:

This is to reconfirm my commitment to speak to the student body at the Howard University School of Law, on December 9.

I will arrive in Washington at approximately 9:00 a. m., and will come to the Law School about 11:00 Oclock.

Any information regarding the circumstances of my talk or any other suggestions as to what I might address myself to would be very helpful.

I look forward to participating in your program very much.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 30, 1966

The Reverend Edward V. Wahl, C. O.
President
The Oratory
P. O. Box 895
Rock Hill, South Carolina 28731

Dear Mr. Wahl:

This will acknowledge, belatedly, receipt of your letter requesting a grant from the Voter Education Project to the Rock Hill Council on Human Relations for a program in voter education. While we are delighted to receive the proposal, we are not in a position to say that we will be able to fund your project. We would like to discuss with you your proposal in more detail. However, because we are closing out the year, and making no grants for the balance of the year, 1966, we would like to defer action on your proposal until the first of the year, 1967. At that time a field representative from the VEP will visit with you in Rock Hill, and discuss your program and the possibility of funding.

Thank you again for providing us the opportunity of serving you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 30, 1966

Miss Sherry Miller
NSAY Administrator
Young Women's Christian Association of the USA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York   10002

Dear Miss Miller:

Thank you for your letter of November 15, and your very kind words about "Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1966." We are pleased with it and delighted that friends of ours are also pleased with what we try to do.

I do remember you from Jacksonville. I never heard much about the outcome of the project; however, I do hope that it was a successful one, and an exciting experience for all of the people involved.

As to suggestions for another school desegregation project, I am afraid I am void of any at the moment. I would suggest, however, that you contact Miss Jean Fairfax at the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund there in New York, who is probably the most informed person around on school desegregation problems from the standpoint of your program objectives. I am certain that Miss Fairfax will be more than delighted to make certain suggestions to you as to location and methods of operating a successful program.

If you are ever in the Atlanta area, do stop in to say hello to us, here at the Southern Regional Council.

It was certainly good hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 30, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
  Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is a photo copy of a letter from Rev. Powers McLeod giving the name and address of the Methodist minister about whom he spoke to you.

Also enclosed is a list of the addresses you requested.

Sorry about the delay. I was out of the office all last week and just got back today.

See you next Tuesday. Oh, by the way, I am flying to Columbia early Tuesday morning. Will you cancel my reservation at the Wade Hampton for Monday night--but retain my room for Tuesday night?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

November 30, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

The mimeograph machine is pouring out the book lists again. Since I challenged you to 30 projects, I've sent 30 book lists to you in a separate package. If you need more (optimist that I am), just say the word.

All the luck, and thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole

November 30, 1966

Mr. W. F. Minor
412 Vincent Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a check for $132 to cover both fee and telephone bills. A check is also being sent to Mr. Skelly in the amount you requested. You've done a real job and we appreciate it.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - $132 check.

November 30, 1966

Mr. Billy Skelton
c/o The Clarion Ledger
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Skelton:

Bill Minor has told us of your assistance to him on our project and requested that we send you the enclosed check in the amount of $30.

Thank you so much for giving us an assist.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - $30 check.

November 30, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Because everything seemed so fluid in the MFDP situation, and because there really wasn't time to deal intelligently with Frank Smith's point of view, I decided just to hold everything out of this issue of NEW SOUTH -- your piece and the earlier report of the probing committee we had. My hope now is to get for the next issue an in-depth (that's a new word I learned) wrap-up on the whole thing, including probably publication of your piece or substantial parts of it, and Frank's point of view. Andy Jaffe of NEWSWEEK says he wants to try his hand at reporting the while thing, and maybe we'll have that, too. I hope we still have permission to use yours. I really think it is definitive.

Got a note today from William Goodman saying he was going to spend two days this week on the book manuscript and give us a full report by the end of the week. That is a relief.

We, the staff, are all going down tomorrow to Jekyll Island to do God knows what besides freeze.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

November 30, 1966

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Jim:

This is too damned long, too preachy. But I do think there are some ideas in it; it is a distillation of a lot of hard thinking that went into the voter book. If you want to cut it, don't hesitate. If you want me to, I think I know where surgery could be done. I'm sending it all without doing this because I am too close to it now, and don't want to hang onto it the time necessary for going back at it with objectivity.

I am, of course, anxious to get your reaction.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: Manuscript - A Political Sermon

PS: Jim, if you use an author's note, would it be appropriate to say that the book by me and Reese Cleghorn on Negro voter registration and its influence on southern politics will be published in the fall of 1967 by Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc., under the tentative title, Climbing Jacob's Ladder?

Nov. 30, 1966

Miss Margaret Riel
1877Lxndon Road
San Diego, Calif. 92103

Dear Miss Riel:

The work and research conducted by the Southern Regional Council centers on race relations within the past few decades. Our information on the slavery question as a cause of the Civil War is therefore extremely limited.

We do have the following books in our library however, which you might find helpful in your research:

THE NEGRO'S CIVIL WAR, Pantheon Books, New York, 1965.
THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY, Princeton University Press, 1964.

Both books are by James M. McPherson who is an authority on this topic.

I hope you will find our information helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

November 30, 1966

The Reverend Larry Robinson
Kirkwood Community Church and Christian Center
1895 Boulevard Drive, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Here is the bibliography we have developed for our paperback book project. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. An applicant may order by title or by category and may order more than one copy of a book. We have received orders ranging from 300 to 9,000 titles, so you can see how flexible the project is.

Since our project is experimental, we are asking each applicant to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

I hope to hear about your plans and see your selection soon.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 30, 1966

Miss Martha F. James, Chairman
St. Andrews Campus Peace Corps
Box 394
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Miss James:

We would be glad to send you paperback books for the supervised study hall in Washington Park.

Enclosed is the bibliography to use in making your selections. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many your program will need. You may order by title or by category, and you may order more than one copy of a book. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

When you send your selection, could you tell me briefly what kind of program you are planning? Later we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Our project has been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 30, 1966

Mr. Gustave T. Roessler
Director
Coahoma Opportunities, Inc.
321 East Second Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Roessler:

A friend of mine showed me your letter-to-the-editor in the September issue of "Rural Opportunities," where you asked about library material. The Southern Regional Council has a paperback book project which can supply books free of charge for your Neighborhood Center. Through our project we are trying to get books to people who have very little access to any kind of reading material.

Enclosed is the bibliography to use in making your selections. The total number of books selected depends simply on how many a particular program will need. You may order by title or by category, and you may order more than one copy of a book. Do not hesitate to request what you think you can really use.

When you send your selection, could you tell me more about your plans for such books? Later we will need a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

I hope to hear from you soon, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 30, 1966

Mr. Herbert Kramer
Director, Public Affairs
Community Action Program
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Kramer:

In your September issue of "Rural Opportunities," I saw the letter-to-the-editor from Mr. Gustave T. Roessler of Clarksdale, Miss. In this letter Mr. Roessler is asking about library material for his Neighborhood Center. We are corresponding with him about our paperback book project. I want also to tell you about it in case you may receive similar requests or know about other groups throughout the South which could use paperback books free of charge.

We have undertaken this project to find novel ways of distributing books to people who have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

I enclose a bibliography to give you an idea of the kinds of books available. We are grateful for any help you can give us in locating groups or schools that would make good use of these books--both as an aid to their own organizations and as a way to make contact with people in their communities. Let me add that we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

November 30, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

I've just mimeographed a whole new batch of book lists and have sent 50 to you in a separate package. Enclosed are 20 guidelines. You can see that these guidelines are a shorter version, and I think they say what has to be said.

All the luck, and thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole

Encs.

December 1, 1966

Miss Mildred M. Williams
Assistant Supervisor, Elementary Education
State of Mississippi
Department of Education
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Miss Williams:

We are glad to see your interest in our paperback book project. Enclosed are five copies of the bibliography to use in making your selections. If you need more, just let me know.

We have not been given an exact deadline date, but we are pressed for time since our project is already operating over the original six-month time limit. We are urging applicants to send their requests as quickly as they can. Your proposal can be very brief, and you might be wise to consider all the books and several copies of each. This will shorten the time needed to make selections, and I think you will agree that each book has a good chance of finding interested readers.

When you send your selection, could you let me know what kinds of schools and students will be using the books? We are trying especially to get the books to people who have very little access to any kind of reading material. Your plan may be to lend the books or to encourage book ownership.

Later we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Encs.

December 1, 1966

Mrs. Jay Solomon
17 Folts Drive
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

I want to thank you very much for your prompt action in contacting Nell Moser, Bennie Carmichael, and Roy Batchelor. This kind of attention is really appreciated.

Should I contact them myself so as to hurry up the procedure? Do you have Dr. Carmichael's address? I have tried to reach Mrs. Goodman by phone but haven't caught her yet. I'll continue working on it. I'll be glad to let you know what happens in each case.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

P. 7.

December 1, 1966

Mr. Moses A. Knott
American Bible Society
1865 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Knott:

After receiving your long-distance telephone call, we asked the Georgia Teachers' Education Association for a list of predominantly Negro High Schools in Georgia, which you will find enclosed herein.

They suggested that you write to the following organizations for information on the other two states, Alabama and Mississippi.

Glad to be of some help.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

BSM

Alabama State Teachers' Asso., 853 Thurman St., Montgomery, Ala.

Mississippi Teachers' Asso., 1328 Lynch St., Jackson, Miss.

December 1, 1966

Dr. B. R. Brazeal
Academic Dean
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Brazeal:

You will doubtless recall the letter sent to you and the other members of the Southern Regional Council toward the close of last year, that shared with you information on certain problems confronting the organization.

As was pointed out in some detail at that time, while those of us who are members of SRC tend to think of it as amply funded through foundation grants, the fact remains that this is true only of the projects undertaken by SRC and foundation funded in advance. It is not true of that part of its budget covering the year-to-year on-going of the organization itself. And while foundations, long renowned for limiting their grants to projects, seed money as it is often called, have been generous thus far in helping SRC with its general operation costs,

they increasingly feel that the time has come when the organization should look locally for this support.

The Executive Committee wanted you to have a reminder of this again this year. And a reminder, too, that even the most nominal of gifts to SRC are not only helpful but, as true with any organization, means much to it as a sort of symbolic evidence of involvement.

With warm regards and the best of wishes for the forthcoming holiday season.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins
Member, SRC Development
Committee

JW/km

P. S. It should also be reported that SRC is still short four of the $1,000 called for in matching the Stern Family Fund grant. If you know of anyone likely to be interested in a gift of that amount, do contact them or let the office do so. And should they want their gift channeled back to their state Council, this would of course be done.

December 1, 1966

Mr. H. A. Hank Brown
President
AFL-CIO, Texas
Box MM - Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

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With warm regards and the best of wishes for the forthcoming holiday season,

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins
Chairman, SRC Development Committee

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December 1, 1966

Mr. J. Bill Becker
President
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsaiman Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Becker:

You will doubtless recall the letter sent to you and the other members of the Southern Regional Council toward the close of last year, that shared with you information on certain problems confronting the organization.

As was pointed out in some detail at that time, while those of us who are members of SRC tend to think of it as amply funded through foundation grants, the fact remains that this is true only of the projects undertaken by SRC and foundation funded in advance. It is not true of that part of its budget covering the year-to-year on-going of the organization itself. And while foundations, long renowned for limiting their grants to projects, seed money as it is often called, have been generous thus far in helping SRC with its general operation costs,

they increasingly feel that the time has come when the organization should look locally for this support.

The Executive Committee wanted you to have a reminder of this again this year. And a reminder, too, that even the most nominal of gifts to SRC are not only helpful but, as true with any organization, means much to it as a sort of symbolic evidence of involvement.

With warm regards and the best of wishes for the forthcoming holiday season.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins
Chairman, SRC Development
Committee

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1 December 1966

Dr. Charles Z. Hamilton
Department of Political Science
Lincoln University
Lincoln, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Hamilton,

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Enclosed is our report on Voter Registration in the South, which perhaps will be of use to you. Also, here enclosed are some clippings on the recent election in Lowndes County, Alabama.

Mr. Wall, who met you at Tuskegee, sends his greetings.

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Penny Corbett
Research assistant

1 December 1966

Mr. Paul Feldman
Editor, *New America*
1182 Broadway
New York 1, N. Y.

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December 1, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 1, 1966

The American National Bank
Post Office Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $240.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

1 December 1966

Mr. Harry J. Alderman
Library Director, Blaustein Library
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Alderman,

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1 December 1966

Mr. Bruce L. Felknor
Encyclopaedia Britannica
342 Madison Avenue
Suite 702
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mrr Felknor,

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1 December 1966

Mr. Robert S. Gabriner
Field Director, WTVP
714 Conklin Place
Madison, Wisconsin

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Research assistant

1 December 1966

Miss Ann Hetfield
Newsweek
445 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Miss Hetfield,

Enclosed is the report on the Federal Examiners in the South. I hope that it is a help to you.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Penny Corbett

December 2, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Tuskegee Civic Association
Post Office Box 467
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

We are in receipt of your Bank Statement and cancelled checks for the month of November. Our Guidelines require that we reconcile this statement, however, our last weekly report from the Tuskegee Civic Association was dated June 7.

We are calling this matter to your attention because this is the first time, since we received your last weekly report that we have received cancelled checks. Your attention to this matter would be kindly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf
cc: Dr. C. G. Gomillion

December 2, 1966

Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Jr.
South Carolina State College
Orangesburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

We have just been informed that the affair for Dick will be Sunday, December 18. On the basis of our conversation during the Annual Meeting, we have discussed our participation, gift wise. It is the thinking of the other members of the staff that the SCVEP would give the plaque, and we would give him an attache case.

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance. We would like to assure you of our desire to help.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

December 2, 1966

Mr. Joseph Lockridge
2120 Downing Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Lockridge:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 2, 1966

Mr. Curtis N. Graves
5624 Market Street
Houston, Texas

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A. W. Willis, Esquire
Attorney at Law
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

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Mr. J. O. Patterson
224 South Wellington Street
Memphis, Tennessee

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Director
Voter Education Project

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Mr. Robert L. Dent
1117 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

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Director
Voter Education Project

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December 2, 1966

Mr. Verdree Lockhart
Consultant
Guidance, Counseling and Testing
Georgia State Department of Education
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

I am deeply indebted to you for submitting my name as a coach for "Operation Patrick Henry" under the sponsorship of the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This program, while consistent with my personal interest and participation in public speaking, is undoubtedly one that will be of tremendous value to the Scouts who participate. Indeed, had such a program been available to me during my Scouting days, my public speaking would doubtless be better than it is.

While I welcome this opportunity to serve, out of town business prevents my doing so at this time. I am scheduled to be away December 3 and 10. Therefore, permit me to decline this time. However, kindly afford me another such opportunity.

I am deeply appreciative of your thoughfulness, and look forward to your calling on me at some future time. In the meantime, both of us should slow down long enought to become better acquainted, and better neighbors. Maybe we can start with lunch at some time mutually convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 2, 1966

Mrs. Marjorie Y. O'Guinn
Librarian
Gardner High School
P. O. Box 296
Strong, Arkansas 71765

Dear Mrs. O'Guinn:

I was happy to get your letter of November 29, and have sent to the Atlanta News Agency an order for four copies of every book on the list. This totals about 3,000 books. Allow at least three weeks for delivery.

Wishing you success in your various programs, I am

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 2, 1966

Mr. Ronald Moskowitz
Associate Director for
  State and Public Relations
2575 Kroger Building
1014 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

Thank you for your notice regarding hotel accommodations received here today.

Confirmation of reservations for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watters has already been received from the Monteleone on November 14. Mr. Watters indicated on the information form returned to you that his accommodations had been made at another hotel, and fortunately your change has been made at the same one. In view of this, please inform the hotel not to hold your reservation in his name.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

Dec. 2, 1966

Miss Yvette McCurdy
96 Monroe Street
Santa Clara, Calif.

Dear Miss McCurdy:

I have read your letter carefully and feel that since your topic is so broad and covers such an extended period of time, a selection of materials from our publications list might be the best course of action.

I have enclosed the list for your convenience. If you will choose the publications that you feel will be most beneficial to you in your research, I will be happy to send them to you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

enc- publications list

December 2, 1966

The Honorable Benjamin D. Brown
State Representative
District 135
196 Napoleon Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

My dear Mr. Brown:

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Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1966

Mr. Beryl Rosenberger
Georgia Avenue Presbyterian Church
645 Grant Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Mr. Rosenberger:

Here is the bibliography to use in making your selections. The total number of books you select depends simply on how many your program will need. You may order by title or by category (the Basic One Hundred has to be ordered as a unit), and you may order more than one copy of a book. Do not hesitate to request what you think you can really use.

Since our paperback book project is experimental, we are asking each applicant to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

I look forward to seeing your selection and a brief statement about how you plan to use the books. Allow at least three weeks for delivery.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

December 5, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Craig
Inman Park Presbyterian Church
1020 Euclid Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

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Paperback Book Project

Enc.

December 5, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20206

Dear Louis:

This is to confirm that I will be in Washington on Friday, December 9, and unless I hear from you to the contrary, will be in your office by 9:30 a. m.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 5, 1966

Mr. Clarence L. Townes, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Towns:

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Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1966

Mr. George Ware
360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ware:

Pursuant to our conversation of Thursday night, please find enclosed several copies of our guidelines. If we can be of any service to you in this area, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 5, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Education Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

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TO/pf

December 5, 1966

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Post Office Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,000.00 to be deposited to the account of the Texas Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 5, 1966

A. W. Willis, Esquire
Attorney at Law
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Willis:

Please forward us, at your earliest possible convenience, 25 copies of your report "Let Us Begin: The War on Poverty in Tennessee." If there is a charge for this service , please bill us accordingly.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan
Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1966

Mr. B. J. Battle
Co-Chairman
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Battle:

The enclosed invoice is for your information and action.

If we can be of service to you, let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf
encl:

December 5, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

Enclosed are Flight Checks for your trip to Arkansas.

Really enjoyed having Howard stay for the weekend.

We will see you in about two weeks.

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Mr. Phil Weightman
Mr. Clarence Townese
Mr. Les Dunbar
Mr. Dave Freeman
Mr. David Hunter
Mr. Chris Edley
Mr. Harold Fleming
Mr. Carl Holman
Mr. Wiley Branton.

December 5, 1966

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

As a result of the 1966 elections, twenty Negroes will be serving in Southern state legislatures in the coming year. This is an increase of nine and is, of course, the largest number in modern times. The elected legislators are from three states: Georgia, Tennessee, and Texas.

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council has scheduled a seminar for these legislators here in Atlanta on December 29-30. The seminar will be held at the American Hotel, beginning at 10 a.m. on the 28th and ending at noon on the 30th. The seminar topics will include such matters as Southern economics and public policy, public welfare, equal employment in state government, the legislative process, and juvenile detention and prison reform.

The Voter Education Project extends you a cordial invitation to attend this State Legislator's Seminar -- which we believe to be the first of its kind -- as an observer.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if we can expect you to attend this meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

December 5, 1966

Mr. John M. Brooks
Director
NAACP Voter Registration
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear John:

For your information, especially as relates to grants to NAACP branches.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

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Enclosure

December 5, 1966

Mr. Ruby Hurley
Regional Director
National Association for the
  Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia   30314

Dear Ruby:

Enclosed is the statistical summary I mentioned to you at the airport yesterday. I trust it will be useful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 5, 1966

Mr. John A. Morsell
Assistant Executive Director
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed herewith is a statistical summary of grants made by the Voter Education Project during its operation for the first nine months of the year. Please note the grants that were made to local branches of the NAACP.

The one grant that was not included is the very recent grant that was made for programs in Texas through W. C. Patton's office.

We would appreciate any comment you may wish to make regarding these grants, and the VEP-NAACP relationship.

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Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 5, 1966

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Director of Branches and
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The National Association for the
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20 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

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The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Enclosed herewith is a statistical summary of grants made by the Voter Education Project during its operation for the first nine months of the year. Please note the grants that were made to local branches of the NAACP.

The one grant that is not included is the very recent grant that was made for programs in Texas through W. C. Patton's office.

We would appreciate any comment you may wish to make regarding these grants, and the VEP-NAACP relationship.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 5, 1966

Mrs. Naomi Moody
Director
Laurel County Voter Registration Project
426½ Front Street
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Moody:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 28 in which you mention that you have not heard from us since September 23.

Please examine the enclosed copy of our last deposit, as validated by The Commercial National Bank and Trust Company on October 27. If you have any further questions, let us know and we shall try to answer them to your satisfaction.

We were sorry to hear of Dr. Murph's illness, but we are delighted to learn that he is out of the hospital.

Thank you for writing us concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

Same letter sent to the following: Edward Elson, Brooks Hays, Dr. Jerome H. Holland, Dr. Vivian Henderson, Mrs. Glen E. Laskey, George Owens, Alan Parker, Vascoe Smith, Julius Chambers.

December 5, 1966

Mr. Brad Ansley
7501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Ansley:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 16, 17 and 18, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

The Council is composed of 100 distinguished Southerners. Enclosed is a list of our present membership.

Council members meet only once a year, and no other formal responsibilities are placed on them. However, we do try to receive the guidance and advice of members, and hope that in the future individual Council members will become much more involved in the affairs of the organization.

We do hope you will be agreeable to serve.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 5, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed are photo copies of a rather curt note and two pages of mimeographed material from one Brian Heggen of the "South Nashville Community Project." The address is Post Office Box 6072, Nashville, Tennessee 37212. I am sure you are aware of this project, but send these along just in case you are not. He seems to be looking for more of a fight than is necessary under the circumstances,--and it occurred to me that you might like to oblige him!

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

December 5, 1966

Mr. Wayne Kelley
The Cox Newspapers
647 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Wayne:

I have done a cursory reading of the riot piece. Over-all it is good; two things about it worry me. I want to go over it again carefully and then get in touch with you.

One of the things that bothers me is, I think, just a matter of wording. It keeps sounding chamber of commerce-ish on Allen, city image, etc. The other may be more fundamental -- a feeling of its not going deep enough on social conditions.

As I say, I want to go over it again; the above is just surface impression. I have got to go out of town this week, but with any luck I'll be back in touch with you next week. It will make an important report; I want to be sure it does full justice to the work you put into it, and your insights.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

P. S. Oh, by the way, I glanced across the park the other night and saw this sword brown house disappear in a puff of smoke.

Separate mailing:

Winter, fall, summer issues of NEW SOUTH, 1965
1965 Annual Report
Six-months Project reports

VIA AIR MAIL December 5, 1966

Mr. Clifford J. Campbell
2004 N. E. Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Let me tell you again how much I enjoyed the opportunity to get to know you last week, and to again express my hope that you can visit us here in Atlanta sometime in the near future.

I am today writing Mildred to remind her of our conversation in regard to your becoming more familiar with SRC.

Under separate cover, I am sending you several reports and several issues of our magazine, New South.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing:

Winter, fall, summer issues of NEW SOUTH, 1965
1965 Annual Report
Six-months Project Reports

via air mail December 5, 1966

Miss Mildred Epstein
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mildred:

Let me express again how happy I was to have had the opportunity to get to know you during the meeting last week.

I do hope it will be possible for Clifford to visit us and we would certainly welcome a visit from you.

Under separate cover, I am sending you several publications and reports which you may find of interest.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 5, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

Whenever they are available, please send us 36 of the Scull-Craft Engagement Calendars, and bill us accordingly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

The national level endorsements that I have heard of include: T.W.U.A., A.F.S.C.M.E., Laborers, I.U.E., Retail Clerks, and the D. C. Labor Council. Joe Mire tells me that the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department also supports it. You recall that NILE gets a substantial grant from the AFL-CIO.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:hj

Enclosures

December 5, 1966

Mr. Barney Weeks, President
Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Barney:

Sometime ago I discussed with you the possibility of getting two or three letters from locals in Alabama expressing interest in the proposal for disadvantaged unionists sponsored by the National Institute of Labor Education (NILE).

I understand that O.E.O. is still actively considering this proposal, but that it very much wants some showing of interest from local unions in the South. These letters do not have to be in the form of commitments, just expressions of interest.

A foundation has already put in enough money to provide the matching funds. If O.E.O. comes through, it would provide a sizable amount of money for educational work with unions which have either large numbers of members who fall close to the poverty line or a heavy concentration of minority members.

There is need for speed at this time. If you can do something about this it would be a real service. I am enclosing some sample letters in case they may be of assistance.

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern R Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

December 6, 1966

If you receive in your shipment of books a book called Lift Every Voice, the Second People's Songbook, would you please return it, if unused, to the Atlanta News Agency, c/o Mr. Alvin Steingold, 3875 Green Industrial Way, Chamblee, Georgia.

This book has been sent by mistake. The Atlanta News Agency will send you the book which we have on our list called Lift Every Voice: the Lives of Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Du Bois, Mary Church Terrell, and James Weldon Johnson.

We are sorry about this mistake.

Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 5, 1966

Mr. Alvin Steingold
Atlanta News Agency, Inc.
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia

Dear Mr. Steingold:

I am sending under separate cover the copies of the Lift Every Voice songbook which I removed from the box of books sent here by accident. I have sent this box to the Mobile Council.

When you get in stock the book on my list, Lift Every Voice: the Lives of Booker T. Washington, W. E. B. Du Bois, Mary Church Terrell, and James Weldon Johnson (Doubleday), would you please send copies of it to the programs which requested it? If you need records of who requested it, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole

P. S.

I am sending a notice to each program which requested the Lift Every Voice biographical book and received by mistake the Lift Every Voice songbook. Explaining that a mistake has occurred, I will let them know that the proper book will be mailed to them and that they should return the songbook to you if it is unused.

R 7.

December 6, 1966

Miss Bernice Turner
1215 Arkwright Pl., S.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Bernice:

I wish I had gotten off this note to you before you came in on Friday to remind you that we still have you charged with the Negro Politician, Edward Clayton.

If my records are correct, we would appreciate getting the book back into our library soon, and come back and say "hello", anyhow.

Cordially yours,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

December 6, 1966

Mrs. F. P. Rossman
1455 Hearst Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Dear Mrs. Rossman:

I was very happy to see your proposal for the North DeKalb Chapter.

The computer system at the Atlanta News Agency was not ready in time for our use, so we developed the enclosed bibliography for applicants to use in making their selections. I think you could use all the books on this list (758 titles), and I'm sure you will want to specify more than one copy of some of these titles. Indicate in front of the title the number of copies. Feel free to request what you think could really be used.

When you return your order, please indicate the address where the books should be sent. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

After your program has been operating for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Let me hear from you as soon as you can, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

December 6, 1966

Mrs. Marie P. Ferguson
Librarian
Holman High School
North Buerkle at McKinley
Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160

Dear Mrs. Ferguson:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. So that you will know a little more about it, let me explain it further.

We have undertaken this project to find novel ways of distributing books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for general libraries, classroom libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Enclosed is the bibliography to use in making your selection. The total number of books you choose depends simply on how many your program will need. You may order by title or by category, and you may order more than one copy of a book.

When you send your order, let me know briefly how you plan to use the books.

I hope to hear from you soon, for we have been funded for a limited period of time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

December 6, 1966

Mrs. M. M. Yates
Director
Carrie Steele-Pitts Home, Inc.
667 Fairburn Road, N. W.
Atlanta 31, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Yates:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your notice concerning a meeting of the Board on December 7 at 5:00 p. m., at the Home, and to advise you that Mr. Jordan will be out of town tomorrow and most of the month, and will be unable to attend.

I feel sure Mr. Jordan would want any reports as a result of this meeting. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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December 6, 1966

Planter's Trust and Saving Bank
Opelousas, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $665.00 to be deposited to the account of the Southern Consumers' Education Foundation. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 5, 1966

Mr. Howard Austin
Director of Voter Registration Program
Route 1 Box 554
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

Dear Mr. Austin:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 6, 1966

Mrs. Barbara I. Whittaker
78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Suite 411
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Whittaker:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 5, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $790.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 7, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $20,000 in support of the Rural Advancement Project. We will, of course, be happy to provide the requested reports.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 7, 1966

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Thanks for the comments on the staff at the Annual Meeting. I'll see that they know of them.

We did talk about my coming up periodically, and at this point I feel even more strongly the need for this. Immediately after Christmas I'll call you to establish a weekend in January, preferably one before the Executive Committee meeting.

Best to Julie.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 7, 1966

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55 Street
New York, New York

Dear Joan:

We are delighted to know of the Field Foundation's support of your book, and are happy to administer the grant.

Have you given any thought to how it should be paid to you -- for instance, on a monthly basis and of what amount? We can be reasonably flexible in this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 7, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your point about the possible conflict of interest is well taken, and will be brought up with the new Nominating Committee for 1967.

I'm happy you liked the format of the meeting, and agree we should try it again next year. Thank you again for your contributions and help.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 7, 1966

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mary:

Enclosed is our receipt for the $1,365.00 contribution from the Louisiana Independent Foundation for Education.

Please know how deeply grateful I and we all are for your having made this possible.

It was good seeing you at the Annual Meeting. It was a bit frustrating -- as always -- that there was so little time for visiting with you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 7, 1966

Mr. Charles Wittenstein
Southeast Area Director
The American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Room 703
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charles:

Thanks for the copy of your Hungry Club speech which I have had, finally, an opportunity to read. It's good!

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 7, 1966

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

We, too, were very sorry you and Cliff couldn't be at the SRC dinner. We doubted you could make it, but wanted you both to know we would have been pleased and honored to have had you as our guests.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 7, 1966

Mr. Robert Kirby, Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Room 302, Insurance Building
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Kirby:

Robert Combs of the Virginia Council on Human Relations has told me about your interest in the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project. We have a large number of paperbacks available and are trying to find ways of getting them to people who have very little access to any kind of reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. The plan may be to lend the books or encourage book ownership. The project is quite flexible, and the total number of books ordered depends simply on how many a particular program will need.

Enclosed is another bibliography in case you may need one. I would be grateful to know as soon as possible about any groups which could make good use of these books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Dec. 7, 1966

Mr. Thomas K. Farmer, Pastor
Northminster Presbyterian Church
3911 Greenland Avenue, N.W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24012

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am terribly sorry that your letter of November 15, 1966, has gone so long unanswered, and I wish we could be of more help.

We are enclosing some items I have used in research in housing as it affects Urban Planning and is affected by U.P.

I will be very much interested in knowing how your talks go! If you could send me copies, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith,
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/srb

Enc: Homes and Community, American Friends Service Committee
Fair Housing Handbook, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
"Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program," Special Report by Southern Regional Council
"Trends in Housing," NCDH, November, 1966
WHAT THE CHURCH CAN DO for open housing, unpublished - SRC
"Meeting the Challenge of Today's Market" Robert Lee Combs
Statement of Robert C. Weaver on proposed "Civil Rights Act of 1966"
Equal Opportunity in Housing: A Selected Bibliography (partial)
"Action Guide for Racial Justice Now," Council for Christian Social Action (partial)

December 7, 1966

Mr. William H. Potts, Jr.
6126 Chinguapin Parkway
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Dear Bill:

Thanks ever so much for your assessment of the Baltimore Story. I am distressed to know of Holmgren's leaving Baltimore! I have been most impressed with his work.

Mrs. Bem Price, with Potomac Institute, Washington, D. C., who does freelance writing occasionally, did the job.

It is good to know you and Bill Metcalf are collaborating on a job. I shall be interested to know how the job works out in the final stages!

My best to Ann, and hoping to see you sometime, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

December 7, 1966

Mr. William W. Allison
Director of Planning
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your letter of November 28, 1966. I shall look forward to getting the detailed information on the "Transitional Housing" when you receive it. I appreciate your thinking of me in this connection.

On matters generally, I would like for us to get our heads together over drinks, at your convenience. Please give me a buzz.

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

December 7, 1966

Miss Velma Linford
Acting Director of Conference
Office of Projects and Field Support
VISTA
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Miss Linford:

Your letter of November 30, 1966 addressed to me at my old address in Montgomery, Alabama has been forwarded to me here. Because of the manner the letter was addressed, I thought you possibly would have gotten my name from the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

I am no longer:

1. A resident of Alabama;
2. Chairman of the Alabama Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission;
3. In private business.

If, with the knowledge of the above, you would still like to list my name as a consultant you are welcome to do so.

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

December 7, 1966

Mrs. Jay Worrall
P. O. Box 157
Keswick, Virginia 22947

Dear Mrs. Worrall:

Yes, you may order 50 or more books from any categories, depending on how many your reading program will need. Just indicate in front of the titles the ones you want and how many of each. Allow at least 3 weeks for delivery.

Concerning other assistance for your gardening project, the Southern Regional Council is not involved directly in promoting rural agricultural projects, but you might want to get assistance from the 4-H Clubs and possibly form an integrated club, or write for information to your state health and welfare department, or contact your local agent of the extension service of the federal Department of Agriculture. If a sizeable number of families is involved, you could write the National Sharecroppers Fund, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, for information on cooperatives, especially agricultural cooperatives, credit unions, and Office of Economic Opportunity programs.

I look forward to seeing your book order. Be sure to indicate where the books should be sent.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 7, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Frances:

Guilty, your honor. I was sure the Houston Council's excellent Vista project had been mentioned in my report, and was all ready to send you a marked copy to refute the charge when I discovered to my chagrin that you were right.

Please be assured that the omission does not indicate a lack of appreciation, but only the normal disorder of my mind. I could say that the excellence of the Houston Council's program "goes without saying," but of course not everyone at our annual meeting knew that!

One little problem of which you probably should be aware--although it had nothing to do with my lamentable omission, at least not to my conscious mind--is the ticklish situation we have here by virtue of the fact that we do not support the general operation or any big projects of the Atlanta Council. There is tension between them and the Georgia Council, we try to steer clear of it, and so on and so on. The point is that, to some extent, it would be just as well not to make too much fuss over the good things we are assisting the Houston Council to do. Still, it was just an oversight that it was not mentioned at all.

Incidentally, I hope that we can work out a consistent policy concerning metropolitan councils in the not-too-distant future.

Anyway, take me off the hook. Tell me I'm pardoned.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:cl

Reading file

December 7, 1966

The Reverend Robert Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 in response to your request for a supplemental grant for printing and distribution of 2000 copies of the Virginia Council's brochure on multi-ethnic textbooks and 5000 copies the textbook list. We are happy to be able to make this additional grant and are appreciative of the fine work on this project of the Virginia Council.

As usual, please sign the accompanying receipt copy and return it to us.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

Enclosures

December 7, 1966

A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one hundred copies of your "A Freedom Budget for all Americans." Enclosed is our check for $50.00 for this order.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV:hj

Enclosure

December 7, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Emory F. Via

I talked with John Griffin on Tuesday morning December 6, regarding our conversation on the hearings scheduled by the Office of Education for a congressional subcommittee. Although it was an extremely busy time for him, he was making plans to attend. He had not realized that he was to have called you even on Monday evening. Incidently, the hearing was announced in the paper as dealing with guideline problems. The AFSC was scheduled for one hour and were using two or three staff people plus some folk from the field.

December 7, 1966

Mr. Allan Kistler
Department of Organization, AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allan:

I saw in a recent news story where your department had tabulated union organizing gains and losses from NLRB~~'s~~ reports.

Could you send me a copy of it?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:hj

December 7, 1966

Mr. Peter B. Doetinger
Department of Economics
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Doeringer:

This is perhaps a bad time for the following request. Could you send me a copy of your paper for the coming sessions of the I.R.R.A., "Seniority and Equal Employment Opportunities"?

I realize that there may be serious practical obstacles to send it at this time, but it would prove most useful to have a copy as soon as possible. I am very sorry to have to miss the meetings in San Francisco. I would be most interested in your evaluation of the reactions to your paper. Perhaps I could call you after the first of the year about them and to discuss a possible small conference on seniority in the southern region.

Please refer me to any other of your articles related to seniority and job discrimination.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:hj

Reading file

December 7, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, which is the quarterly payment due on our Rural Advancement Project grant to the Florida Council.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt copy of this letter.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

Enclosures

December 7, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

I have been out of the office for a week and, upon my return, found a copy of LaVert's letter of November 29 to you.

He apparently is under the impression that my letter to him criticizing his last report was the sole ground for terminating his employment. I am sure this is not the case, although I have not particular objection if it is. I just wondered if, in an effort to be helpful to him, we need to make any clearer the reasons for the decision and, if so, there is any need for me to write to him.

In our telephone conversation you mentioned the possibility of your comming to Atlanta to discuss the situation, next steps, etc. I shall be in the office Wednesday of this week (by noon) and, as far as I know now, the rest of this week and next. Let me know if and when you are comming.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Jac Wasserman

MEMORANDUM

December 7, 1966

TO: Moreland Smith
John Boone
Marvin Wall

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Thank you for agreeing to attend the Virginia Council's annual meeting on Saturday, January 14, 1967.

I have ordered roundtrip tickets via Eastern Flight #350, departing Atlanta 7:10 A.M., nonstop to Richmond, and United Flight #653, departing Richmond 7:20 P.M., one stop to Atlanta. Meals will be served on both flights. The tickets will be mailed on January 6.

I will ask Bob Combs to give you details on what you are to do at the meeting.

cc: Bob Combs

December 7, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Mrs. Tilly was enthusiastic about her meeting in Little Rock and high in praise of the work of the Arkansas Council staff. Congratulations.

She mentioned Mr. Williams as your assistant. It seems to me that I had heard, vaguely, that you had added someone to your staff, but with my illness during the annual meeting I failed to get details. Could you send me some information about Mr. Williams, his background, title, date of employment, etc., for my newsletter.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you and the Arkansas Council for the good work you have been doing, particularly in developing local councils, programming for and through them, and building sources of local support.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 7, 1966

Mrs. Nancy Spears
Head Start in Lee County
155 Cox Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Nancy:

I have a meeting on Friday morning, December 9, from 10:00 until 12:00. I have no appointments for Thursday afternoon, however, and would be happy to see you any time.

How much money will you be wanting this time?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 7, 1966

Mr. R. B. McNulty, Jr.
121 East Gilman Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mr. McNulty:

I am pleased to send you a copy of our voter registration booklet. I should point out that the white registration figures are inflated in many cases. This is due, in large part, to the fact that our figures are cumulative. That is, we had registration figures as of the time the Voting Rights Act of 1965 went into effect, to which we added new registrants. Meanwhile, registrars were removing an unexpectedly large number of people who had died or moved away. However, the difference between our figures and those of the registrars is not, in most cases, large.

There is no charge for this material. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

December 7, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Democratic National Committee
1730 K Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are pleased that you find the voter registration booklet helpful. Please keep in mind that we have a large supply of copies, if you or your associates need them.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 7, 1966

Mr. Archie S. Cannon, Jr.
Administrative Officer
National Advisory Commission on
  Selective Service
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Enclosed are travel records for Mr. Jordan, also enclosed or rather included is the record for his September 10 trip.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

December 7, 1966

Miss Velma Linford
Acting Director of Conference
Office of Projects & Field Support
VISTA
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Miss Linford:

Mr. Jordan has asked that I send to you the enclosed form for your informaion and use.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

December 7, 1966

Mr. Joseph Charles Jones
1308 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20036

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Jordan, dated November 29, 1966.

Mr. Jordan is out of the city, and is not expected back in the office until Monday, December 12; however, he is to be in Washington addressing the faculty and student body of the Howard University School of Law on December 9, and has expressed the hope of seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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8 December 1966

Mr. Edward Gardner
505½ 17th Street, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gardner:

As the end of 1966 approaches we are attempting to close our files for the year. Our files show that we have not received the Statistical and Narrative Reports for the April project.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we will have an accurate record of your project. These reports are our only means of assessing and evaluating the Voter Education Projects, and are needed in order to compile our final report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

8 December 1966

Mr. Curtis V. Cooper
Savannah Branch, NAACP
1214½ West Borad Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cooper:

As the end of 1966 approaches we are attempting to close our files for the year. Our files show that we have not received the Narrative Reports for April and June.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we will have an accurate record of your project. These reports are our only means of assessing and evaluating the Voter Education Projects, and are needed in order to compile our final report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

8 December 1966

Mr. Richard Haley
Regional Director, CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

As the end of 1966 approaches we are attempting to close our files for the year. Our files show that we have not received the Narrative Reports for April 25th - June 20th for projects in Madison, Quachita, and Clairborne.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we will have an accurate record of your project. These reports are our only means of assessing and evaluating the Voter Education Projects, and are neeced in order to compile our final report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

8 December 1966

The Reverend Charles James Whitaker
Richland County Voter Registration Council
1514 PinesStreet
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Reverend Whitaker:

As the end of 1966 approaches we are attempting to close our files for the year. Our files show that we have not received the Statistical and Narrative Reports, May 2nd --16th.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we will have an accurate record of your project. These reports are our only means of assessing and evaluating the Voter Education Projects, and are needed in order to compile our final report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

8 December 1966

Mr. George P. Simkins
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
Post Office Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Simkins:

As the end of 1966 approaches we are attempting to close our files for the year. Our files show that we have not received the Statistical Report, July Narrative Report, May - July.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we will have an accurate record of your project. These reports are our only means of assessing and evaluating the Voter Education Projects, and are needed in order to compile our final report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

8 December 1966

Mr. William Harrison
P.O. Box 226
Lisman, Alabama

Dear Mr. Harrison,

As the end of 1966 approaches we are attempting to close our files for the year. Our files show that we have not received the Statistical and Narrative Reports for the April Project.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we will have an accurate record of your project. These reports are our only means of assessing and evaluating the Voter Education Projects, and are needed inorder to compile our own final report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin etc.

MW/pc
cc:
Mr. Woodrow Harris
Mr. Cleo Jackson
Mr. T. C. Sturdivant
Mr. John Davis
Mr. Albert Turner
Mr. C. Elwood Boulware
Mr. Bill Bowser
The Rev. A. W. Holman
Mr. Lewis Black
Mr. Wlm Randall

December 8, 1966

Mr. Mathew Lynch
Tennessee State Labor Council
226 Capitol Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Matt:

Please bear with me for a longish letter and a number of requests. Its for a good end. This information will be used as part of a briefing session for a select group of state legislators from three states. Anything which should be kept confidential as to source, please so indicate.

Unfortunately, I need the information as soon as possible.

I am interested in information which the state body may have developed on unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation, and state minimum wage-maximum hour laws.

It would be most helpful to have: (a) your criticism of existing legislation, (b) proposals for changes, (c) analysis of the state's (or employers') ability to pay for improvements, (d) difficulties in administration, (e) drafts of new bills (and who supports), (f) digests or popular interpretations of existing legislation.'

If you have done a vote analysis in the state legislature regarding the above laws, this would be useful.

December 8, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Frances:

Sorry about the delay, but it took me a little longer than I had anticipated to double-check our policy about expenses to the Annual Meeting.

As indicated on the enclosed copy of the "General Announcements" distributed at the meeting, we pick up the tab only for local expenses, except for members of the SRC Board. I apologize for not remembering to make this clear to those of you who are new on the state council staffs, and I hope this causes no great inconvenience.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

December 8, 1966

Mr. John P. Sisson, Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your letter of November 29 and for sending me the "Brief Summary--Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966."

At this time we do not have definite plans for a program in connection with this Act involving the state councils. I am very much interested in exploring the possibilities, however. I am writing for copies of the "Brief Summary" for distribution to our local councils through the state council offices. It seems to me that information about the Act might be another possibility for the agenda of the Southern Interagency Conference.

At the very least, as your ALERT bulletin suggests, councils in cities of some size--say 300,000 or over--should be urged by all means to open conversations with the municipal authorities in their metropolitan area as to what they intend to do to take advantage of the opportunities provided. I don't think such officials in the South, generally speaking, realize yet what troubles they are headed for. Certainly it is a valid function of human relations councils to help educate them by raising with them the need for planning and action.

I'll see you at the SIC meeting in January, I suppose, if not before.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 8, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human
  Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Are you well enough acquainted with a Mrs. Anne Johnstone, formerly of Memphis, to give me an evaluation for possible employment? We have nothing specific in mind at the moment, but would like to know, for instance, if she would be a likely candidate for a state council director or associate.

Emory says you know her, and I understand she at least participated in a Tennessee Council seminar.

We would appreciate a letter or call at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Reading file

Southern R Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
2-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

December 8, 1966

TO: State Council Director

FROM: Ed Stanfield

I notice that the National Education Association's Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities is sponsoring a conference on the treatment of minorities in American textbooks. It is to be held in Washington on February 9 and 10, 1967. I have asked them to send you an announcement of the conference and information about it, if they have not already done so.

As you know, the Virginia Council has pioneered for us along this line. It seems to me that this is a project that all of us might want to take up, studying and acting upon the conditions prevailing in each of our respective states. It would be a worthwhile endeavor, would provide opportunity for particularized service by each state council, yet would help mold a "regional identity" as a South-wide program.

In this connection, please let me know (rather soon) what you think of the idea of our convening for our next state council directors' meeting in Washington--say, on the evening of February 8th. This would provide us opportunity to draw on different brains for one or two other concerns, as well as giving our meeting a specific focus on the textbook problem. The additional cost would be nominal: we could follow our new formula of splitting the costs except that SRC would pay all travel costs in excess of $50.00. Registration costs for the conference could be paid by each individual council, I suppose, although I don't know at this point what that cost will be.

I will try to nail down this or some other date for our next meeting as soon as I hear from each of you.

VIA AIR MAIL

December 8, 1966

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Mr. Jac Wasserman of the National Sharecropper's Fund informed me that you may be able to supply me with the following information on the Sugar Cane workers in Louisiana in June, 1956, and after. I am mainly interested in:

Organization
Strike(s)
Dispute with state AFL-CIO
Right-to-work law

I would appreciate your supplying me with this at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

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December 8, 1966

Mr. Parker Evatt, Director
The Alston Wilkes Society
Post Office Box 867
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Evatt:

It was a pleasure meeting you at the South Carolina Human Relations Council meeting on Tuesday. I appreciate the work you are doing.

I have taken the liberty of giving you name and address to Mr. John Boone, director of our Special Projects on Crime and Corrections. I thought you would like to know that we have such a project. Perhaps there will be occasions when you and Mr. Boone can be of mutual assistance.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: John Boone

December 8, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

This is a belated reply to your letter of November 21. Thanks for your kind words about the speeches. Wheeler's speech will be a part of the minutes of the Annual Meeting. Paul's and mine will be available in limited quantities in mimeographed form. Let us know how many you would have to have to make good use of them.

Sorry you didn't show at Alice's meeting yesterday. A good time was had by all.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

A private assessment of the "good" and "bad" guys administering the legislation would be most helpful--say, for example, where a serious legislator could go or should not go for insight and assistance. Similarly, who in your organization would be the appropriate person for such a legislator to contact for expert assistance?

If you have worked on wage collection or protection legislation, any of the above kinds of information regarding it would be welcome.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:hj

MEMORANDUM

December 8, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Paperback Books Project

The Paperback Books Project is gathering momentum rapidly. The word seems, at last, to have drifted down to community organizations and local councils, as well as to all kinds of schools with weak libraries or no libraries, and we are getting so many requests that Louise and I are afraid there will soon be a lot of disappointments.

Although it is too soon to expect evaluations of the various local projects, we ought to begin thinking about a request for renewal of the grant and, perhaps, an enlargement. I have asked Louise to give us a report on current status as soon as possible.

A lot of questions arise. Should we encourage the donor to consider the need of the many schools, public and private, which simply need to augment their libraries--without a sponsoring citizens' group? Should we consider the possibility of decentralizing the operation, with the next grant, so as to make the state councils the source of the books for local groups within their states? (This might be done either by having them develop a working arrangement with a local distributor or by standardizing the ordering procedure and having them send orders direct to Atlanta News Agency, which would also bill them direct.)

(Louise just came in. She calculates that we have ordered some 53,000 books thus far and that they have billed us for only about $6,000 worth. Allowing for $4,000 backlog, it appears that the books are costing only about half as much as we expected on the basis of the rule of thumb that Elson gave us. I will try to check this more carefully.)

December 8, 1966

Mr. Allen Harrman, Coordinator
Law Enforcement Training School
Extension Division
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrman:

I enjoyed meeting you when we sat next to each other at the South Carolina Council meeting on Tuesday. Thank you for your valuable contribution and for the genuine concern you expressed which I sensed personal as well as professional.

I thought you might like to know that the Southern Regional Council has a special project in Crime and Corrections. Mr. John Boone is Director for this project. He is on leave of absence from the federal prison system while in this position. I have taken the liberty of giving him your name and address, just in case there are future occasions of mutual interest.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Mr. H. S. Brown
Page Two
December 8, 1966

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:hj

December 8, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Mostly I just want to congratulate you on the very good annual meeting of the South Carolina Council on Tuesday. I was truly encouraged by the large attendance, the broadly representative kinds of people who were there, the evident genuine interest in the work of the Council, and the reports of so much activity in local councils.

I did not have much of a chance to talk to Mrs. Ledeen, but Frances Pauley and I were both impressed by the thorough knowledge she seems to have of the local councils and their members attending the meeting.

One suggestion came to mind as the local council reports were being made: If reports about their current activities could be made a regular part of your monthly newletter, it might have the effect of mutual stimulation, as well as help convey the idea that local efforts are an increasingly important part of the South Carolina Council's program.

I am sending along another copy of the "plan" for the fund-raising campaign we used in Alabama, which I am sure you have already seem. Anything that I might write out specifically for South Carolina would be an adaptation of this. It seems to me that the only thing we would need to do would be to get you and Mrs. Ledeen to suggest a schedule of local council goals and a time schedule. Perhaps Mrs. Ledeen would prefer to undertake an adaptation of the plan herself.

As you were saying, there will inevitably be some councils which won't do much with it the first year. But most will, I suspect, and the idea seems to catch on as the members become accustomed to it.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

December 8, 1966

Mr. H. S. Brown
Texas AFL-CIO
308 West 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

Please bear with me for a longish letter and a number of requests. Its for a good end. This information will be used as part of a briefing session for a select group of state legislators from three states. Anything which should be kept confidential as to source, please so indicate.

Unfortunately, I need the information as soon as possible.

I am interested in information which the state body may have developed on unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation, and state minimum wage-maximum hour laws.

It would be most helpful to have: (a) your criticism of existing legislation, (b) proposals for changes, (c) analysis of the state's (or employers') ability to pay for improvements, (d) difficulties in administration, (e) drafts of new bills (and who supports), (f) digests or popular interpretations of existing legislation.

If you have done a vote analysis in the state legislature regarding the above laws, this would be useful.

Would you, therefore, send a copy of the report to us. We assume, since no cost was listed, that the report will be sent gratis. If not, please advise us as to cost before it is mailed. We also would appreciate being placed on your mailing list announcing other items relating to urban planning.

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

December 8, 1966

Miss Cynthia Gubernick
The North Carolina Fund
107 East Parrish Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Miss Gubernick:

It was most pleasant meeting you at Jekyll Island, and I hope we shall meet soon again.

I have forwarded Mr. Robert Smith some data on myself and work in the past. I trust that this will be of interest with regard to the prpposed advisory board.

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

December 8, 1966

Mr. Robert Smith
Housing
The North Carolina Fund
107 East Parrish Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

It was a pleasure to meet you and Miss Gubernick at Jekyll Island. I trust that we will be able to effect a good pattern of communication which, hopefully, will be mutually advantageous!

Enclosed you will find biographical data on myself and a brochure on my former firm, in which I was senior principal. You may be interested in assessing my "type of thinking" by referring to the following pages:

1) Residential, pp. 115-122, which covers approximately 5,000 housing units;

2) Master Planning, pp. 85-92;

3) Research, pp. 115-122;

4) Construction Isometric, p. 18, an illustration of an effective way to illustrate new type of construction to unfamiliar builders;

5) Awards, p. 125.

It occurred to me that this information might also be helpful in any "eye wash" you might conduct with regard to your advisory board.

Looking forward to hearing from you further, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosures

December 8, 1966

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to the Regional Administrator
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Peachtree-Seventh Building, Room 645
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Bob:

Thanks so much for your letter of December 7, 1966 with comments. We do appreciate your reviewing Mrs. Price's booklet. Your comments will be very helpful.

When you get back from leave I will look forward to having a conference with you.

All best wishes for a Merry, Merry, Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

December 8, 1966

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Gentlemen:

We have just seen an announcement which states that the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations has recently issued its "1967 State Legislative Program."

The Urban Planning Project, a program recently initiated by the Southern Regional Council, is interested in the legislative proposals contained in the report dealing specifically with:

1) Model Building Code and Statewide Construction Standards

2) Licensing of Building Inspectors

3) Technical Services for Local Governments

4) Regional Planning and Development Commissions

This kind of information could be, we feel, useful to our program.

December 9, 1966

Office of Information Services
202 Holladay Hall
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Gentlemen:

Please send me the study on teacher education prepared by Professor James C. Wallace. Please bill me if there is any charge for this study.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 9, 1966

TO: Dr. Benjamin E. Mays

FROM: Marvin Wall

A. With increasing desegregation of formerly white colleges and universities, what will be the affect upon predominately Negro colleges and universities.

B. Since Negro colleges are located for the most part in a low-income region, is the problem mostly one of money? If so, what can be done about it.

C. What is the possibility of widening the desegregated predominately Negro colleges so that these colleges become similar to formerly white colleges?

D. What are the possibilities of interinstitutional cooperation so that some Negro colleges are specializing in some areas and others are specializing in other areas?

E. What student opinions--for example in the student newspaper--have been expressed about these matters.'

I am in the process of interviewing various Negro college presidents regarding the above questions for an article for Southern Education Report, which is published in Nashville, Tennessee. Your attention and help is greatly appreciated.

December 9, 1966

Hancock Bank
25th Avenue and 14th Street
Gulfport, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $68.47 to be deposited to the account of the Gulfport Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 9, 1966

Mr. Felix H. Dunn
President
Gulfport Branch, NAACP
19th Street at 38th Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of a few days ago, enclosed is a copy of the deposit slip of the amount deposited to your account.

We are anxious to settle this matter to your satisfaction. If we can be of further assistance to you, let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

December 9, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Reverend Grinage:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 9, 1966

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock
Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

Reading file

December 9, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Thanks for the reports on membership and finances and also for copies of your newsletter.

Your newsletter is neat, has good content, and I think your getting it out on such a regular schedule will go a long way to give the Louisiana Council an esprit de corps.

Keep up the good work.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

December 9, 1966

Dr. Frank Graham
United Nations
Room 951
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham:

I promised you during Annual Meeting that I would send you a copy of the resolution you introduced during the 1964 meeting of the Council. Enclosed.

It was certainly a pleasure having you with us in November.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Will Allred

December 9, 1966

Miss Ann Brownlee, Chairman
YM-YWCA Tutorial Committee
Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Miss Brownlee:

I have received from Will Allred the explanation of your tutorial project and your book order. We are glad to send you books for this project and have forwarded to the Atlanta News Agency an order for 545 books. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

Later we will need a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

We wish your program every success.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

cc: Will Allred

December 9, 1966

Mr. Robert F. Welsh
Field Director, VISA-USA
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mr. Welsh:

I have received from Will Allred your letter and proposal for paperback books. Your proposal looks excellent, and we are pleased to supply the books through the VISA volunteers. We agree wholeheartedly on the numerous advantages to be gained by using the VISA set-up.

Enclosed is a Xerox of the order I have sent to the Atlanta News Agency. (The books will go to you at 2038 Randolph Road in Charlotte.) The total number of books comes to about 2,270. If you wish any changes, either as to amount or titles selected, just let me know. Allow at least three weeks for delivery, because of the number of orders preceding yours and the possible need to contact the publishers for additional copies of certain books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

December 9, 1966

Mr. Jac Wasserman
Director
Southern Regional Office
National Sharecroppers Fund
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jac:

Thank you for your summary report. I very much appreciate your keeping me informed of your good work.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 9, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the two good suggestions for the 1967 Nominating Committee. They will be called to the attention of the Committee.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 9, 1966

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

Please know that we are deeply, deeply, grateful for your contribution to the Council.

All of us here send every good wish of the Season to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

cc: Josephine Wilkins

December 9, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check for $180.00 representing a contribution made to the Alabama Council by Mr. Nat Welch, 2112 Castleway Drive, N. E., Atlanta.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 9, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $100,000 toward support of the Voter Education Project in 1967.

We are also happy to administer the grant to Joan Titus. I have written her to that effect, and we will shortly make arrangements on how the grant will be handled from here.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

Same ltr to
Ga. Council (60.00)
~~Ala. Council~~ (

December 9, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Human Relations Council of Greater Atlanta
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eliza:

Enclosed is our check for $60.00 representing a contribution made to the Atlanta Council by Mr. Nat Welch, 2112 Castleway Drive, N. E., Atlanta.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 9, 1966

Mr. Nat Welch
2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Nat:

Thank you sincerely for the 15 shares of Ampex stock. Enclosed is a copy of our broker's statement.

We are sending your contribution of $60.00 each to the Atlanta and Georgia Councils, and $180.00 to the Alabama Council.

Again, please know that we are deeply, deeply grateful for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Josephine Wilkins

December 9, 1966

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution. We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE STAFF December 9, 1966

FROM: PAUL ANTHONY

RE: CHRISTMAS VACATION.

In accordance with the policy as outlined in the Staff Manual, since Christmas falls on Sunday this year, Monday, December 26th will be a holiday. Staff members are free, of course, to take additional time to be charged against your regular vacation time.

December 9, 1966

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your contribution to the Southern Regional Council.

The amount is not small. Quite the contrary, the contribution, and the confidence on your part which it represents, are invaluable to us.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 9, 1966

Mr. James R. Oliver
President
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
First Federal Savings and Loan Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your invitation to speak to the Louisiana Council at its annual meeting, tentatively set for February 25th. I shall be pleased to do so.

It will be good to see you again.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Enclosure: copy of MGSmith's memo to PA of 12-&9-66
re: [illegible] Atlanta trade
territory study to be conducted by
Dr. Doxiadis and staff.

December 9, 1966

Mr. William L. Slayton
Executive Vice President
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Bill:

If at all possible, I would very much like to talk with you between now and Christmas about the matter referred in the enclosed memorandum, as well as several other things. Would it be possible for me to run up to Washington to see you during either the week of December 12th or December 19th?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

12 December 1966

The Editors
The Insider's Newsletter
488 Madison Avenue
New York,N.Y. 10022

Dear Sirs:

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of the Newsletter containing the item entitled, "Why Negro Voters Didn't." I question, however, the sentence which said: "Local civil rights and Negro political organizations failed to arouse much interest in learning the mechanics of voting and many made no concerted effort to get out the Negro vote." I hope I did not give this impression. Indeed, just the opposite is the case. There are groups in many parts of Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, and throughout the Deep South which made a significant effort to inform and to encourage the Negro vote.

I am enclosing a copy of our recent analysis of the November elections in the South.

Again, thank you for the Newsletter. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pc

December 12, 1966

Mr. Paul L. Diggs
Associate Professor of Law
Howard University
School of Law
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Paul:

Just a note to express my appreciation to you for taking the time to sit through my talk to the students of the Law School. It was for me, in a very real sense, a moment of truth. Your presence meant a great deal.

Best wishes and a very joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 12, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of a few days ago, enclosed is a xerox copy of the November Statement. This statement is through check number 76. The following are outstanding checks:

77	$196.15
78	88.53
79	100.00
80	38.70
81	38.70
82	150.00
Total	$612.08

The following deposits have been made to your account at the National Bank of South Carolina:

3-15-66	$250.00
3-15066	428.84
4-21-66	424.68
4-27-66	429.46
5-9-66	373.31
5-16-66	2884668
5-24-66	150.00
6-7-66	285.00
6-7-66	478.00
7-1-66	285.00
7-22-66	500.00
7-27-66	285.00

8-1-66	384.68
8-18-66	600.00
10-13-66	1,613.01
10-27-66	1,500.00
11-15-66	500.00
Total Deposits	$8,771.66

We are enclosing the necessary report forms, and we will see you on the 22nd.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 12, 1966

Mr. John H. Johnson
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Jordan has suggested that you might be interested in the enclosed report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 12, 1966

Mr. Alvin Dozeman
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
The University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut 06268

Dear Mr. Dozeman:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our study of 1966 elections.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 12, 1966

Mr. John P. David
Editor of Special Publications
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am pleased to enclose two copies of our analysis of the 1966 elections.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 12, 1966

Mr. Bruce L. Felknor
Assistant to William Benton
Encyclopaedia Britannica
342 Madions Avenue
Suite 702
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Felknor:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our study of the November 8th election. There is no charge for this material.

Sincerely,=

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 12, 1966

The Very Reverend H. Albion Ferrell
School of Religion
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother Ferrell:

Just a note of sincere appreciation for your presence last Friday as I tried to share some of my thoughts with the students at the Howard University Law School. It was a great comfort and encouraging that you took time to come and hear me. For that I am indeed grateful.

Seasons Greetings.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 12, 1966

Mr. Thomas C. Barnwell, Jr.
P. O. Box 1057
Hilton Head, South Carolina

Dear Tom:

I received a copy of your letter today in which you turned down the job as Field Director of the South Carolina Voter Education Project. While I regret your decision very much, I also appreciate difficult decisions that people have to make from time to time.

Thank you for the courtesy of a copy of your letter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Messrs, Thomas
Miles

December 12, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

As the end of your stay in Columbia approaches, I am reminded that we will need some sort of comprehensive final report from you. I am sure you have this in mind already, but this is just a reminder before the time grows short.

All of us here look forward to seeing you and Sheron soon.

Cordially

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 12, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 4th Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our report on the Negro vote in the South.

Thank you for your help in gathering the information. I would appreciate any comments that you might have about the report.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 12, 1966

Mr. Joe Tucker
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Suite 107
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tucker:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing six copies of our study of the 1966 elections. I would appreciate any comment that you may have about this report.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 12, 1966

The Research Coordinating Unit for
Vocational-Technical Education
Social Science Research Center
Mississippi State University
State College, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me one copy of your publication "Important Factors Concerning Human Resources in Mississippi" by J. E. Wall?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Mr. M. C. Weston, Jr.
Director
District 35
United Steel Workers of America
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Weston:

At the request of John Powderly in the Department of Education of the National Office, I am sending you the enclosed statement of expenses.

These expenses were incurred by my participation in a steward's training institute in Alcoa, Tennessee on November 19-20.

I am not certain that you were expecting such a statement from me, but it is my understanding from Powderly that it should come through you for audit purposes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

December 12, 1966

U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy of your publication "Political Activity of Federal Offices and Employees" (pamphlet No. 20).

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Kathie:

I have your letter of December 3. The plans for the Mobile Council dinner on January 17 sound great. I am particularly honored to be the cleanup man for so distinguished a personage as Richmond Flowers and only hope that I am more of a winner than he.

It is also gratifying to know that you have found someone imaginative enough to present the "many splendid accomplishments" of the Mobile chapter.

My reservations are for Eastern's flight 139 which will arrive in Mobile at 2:07 P.M. or something like that. I'll have to catch the first flight out the next day. For that reason, and because I really was not expecting you to put me up for the night, you might prefer to get me a hotel reservation.

We are doing what we can about the blasted books, but we don't seem to be very effective.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 12, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Thanks for the Finance report for November and congratulations on the contributions of $9,171.07 for the first eleven months.

Feel appreciated.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 12, 1966

The Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of the reprint, "Labor in American Politics", by Charles M. Rehmus.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
131 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy of your publication "The Failure Record through 1965" dealing with industry location.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Inter-Agency Advisory Group
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy of your "Personnel Director's Conference Report" published in 1966.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Central Joint Cooperative Committee
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me a copy of the revised edition of your publication "Teamwork: The Cooperative Program of the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council and the Tennessee Valley Authority"?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Institute of Management and Labor
Relations
Rutger University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me one copy of your publication "The Selection of Trainees Under MDTA" by Jack Chernick and others?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me 25 copies of "A Counselor's Guide to Federal Aid Programs" which was a reprint from the Occupational Outlook Quarterly for December 1965?

If there is a charge for these reprints, please bill me accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

State Legislature's Progress Reporter
National Municipal League
47 East 68th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

On December 29th we will sponsor a seminar for a select group of legislators from three southern states. With a few exceptions, these will be persons to be seated for the first time in January.

We would like to invite you to send 30 kits of material which you feel will be of interest to such legislators, primarily from urban areas, and which would serve as an introduction to them of the National Municipal League's interest in matters affecting state legislatures.

I regret the short notice but trust you will be able to send some materials for this seminar, even if it has to be limited to sample copies of the "State Legislature's Progress Reporter."

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Mr. Joe Mire, Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 F Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

I have a copy of the letter sent to you by Barney Weeks and his assurance that a local or two will be sending letters to you as well. I trust that they come in.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Mr. Norris Tibbetts
Acting Director
School for Workers
University Extension
The University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Norris:

Thanks for your most informative mailing. It is good to be caught up. It looks to me that you are doing "pretty good" by things there.

It is good to see that you are still on top of the situation regarding the westside facility. Your letter to McNeil struck the right tone.

Regarding the VA Institute, August is not a good time for me. I will be enroute with a family which has been over-promised and undelivered too long regarding a vacation.

Early summer might be a possibility, if not in direct conflict with something here and if you need me. I would welcome the chance for a visit prior to my return.

Your leadership of the department is much needed and you appear to be doing an excellent job. I join those who are most appreciative of what you are doing.

Please give my good regards all around. The efforts to keep me abreast of what is going on are most helpful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 12, 1966

Mr. Jack E. Wood, Jr.
Associate Executive Director
The National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Wood:

I saw a copy of your report on the NCADH Report on Atlanta, Denver, Providence and Rochester, but was unable to peruse that copy or to borrow it. I was disappointed that I have not received a copy as an individual member of NCADH or that SRC did not receive a copy as a participant in one of the city studies! Would it be possible for us to receive two (2) copies?

Will the proceedings of the West Coast Conference, "Urban Crisis and the Ghetto Systems," be available? This sounded like it would be a very contstructive session and I regret that distance prevented my attending.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely,

MGS/mmj

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

December 12, 1966

Mr. Donald R. Sabin
Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Inc.
78 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Sabin:

Perhaps it would be good for you to have in writing some of the follow-up on my thinking about the Atlanta Council.

Quite obviously the agency would fold without continued support from you. I very much hope continued support will be possible because I think it would be a serious loss to the community if the Atlanta Council should cease staffed operation at this point. I think this is true quite apart from Mrs. Paschall's continued service. She has done an excellent job and I would be happy to see her continuing as director indefinitely. I think, however, we all must think in terms of the agency and not about personalities.

As is true with so many operations of this kind, perhaps the greatest weakness of the Atlanta Council has been the minimal involvement of members, the relatively small number of members, and the pitifully small financial support from the community.

Should you decide to make another grant to the

Atlanta Council you might want to make it for a specific period - perhaps three years - with the understanding there would be no further support and the hope that by that time the Atlanta Council would have healthy and adequate support from the community.

I believe the potential for membership and financial support from greater Atlanta is very good. We, particularly our Field Department, would be happy to work closely with the Atlanta Council in developing this local support and given a strong commitment on the part of the leadership of the Atlanta Council I believe we could together achieve this desired goal within three years.

It was good to meet you and Mrs. Sabin and I deeply regret we had so little time to visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 12, 1966

Mr. Ted Freedman, Director
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ted:

Thank you for the copy of Vincent Harding's speech. It's excellent.

May we have your permission to consider its publication in an issue of NEW SOUTH? We are writing Vincent for the same permission.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 12, 1966

Dr. Vincent Harding
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vincent:

Ted has shared with me your speech of November 19 on Black Power. It's excellent.

May we have your permission to consider it for publication in NEW SOUTH?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 12, 1966

Mr. John Seigenthaler
Editor
The Nashville Tennessean
11 Broad Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Seigenthaler:

On October 19, 1966, you asked me to let you know when we reprinted _The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South_. Copies of the pamphlet are now available if you wish to place an order.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

FOR: NM

Free on request.

December 12, 1966

Office of Education
U. S. Department of
Health, Education, and
Welfare
U. S. Government Printing
Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of Homemaking Education Programs for Adults.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 12, 1966

Mr. Gerald T. Horton
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National Bank of Georgia
  Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jim: Gerry:

Thank you for your letter of November 22, inviting me to participate in the technical assistance panel which will provide short-term consultation to local Community Action Agencies in the southeastern region.

Much as I regret having to decline your invitation, I must do so because of previous commitments that will keep me tied up well into the new year.

I appreciate your thinking of me, and I hope you will keep me in mind for future occasions.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

bc: EV

December 12, 1966

Mr. Raymond Munts
The University of Wisconsin
Institute for Research on
Poverty
Social Science Building
1180 Observatory Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Munts:

I am sorry to be so long in responding to your last letter. Personal family crises have kept me away from the office. The issue of NEW SOUTH containing your article is due to be delivered to us next week and we will send you copies then. As for reprints, we are planning to have 500 available. Emory has indicated that he also wants to distribute some, so it may be well -- to avoid duplications -- for you to compare lists.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 12, 1966

Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick
51-East Ridge Road
Green Belt, Maryland 20770

Dear Mrs. Kilpatrick:

Miss Maggie Long has referred your request to our research department.

In answer to your inquiry, I am sending you under separate cover, injunctions against demonstrations in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and North Carolina.

For further information, I suggest you read through Race Relations and Law Reporter published by the Vanderbilt University School of Law. These books give a complete impartial presentation of basic materials, including the ones you are interested in.

Thank you for calling us. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

December 12, 1966

Mr. Michael Murphy
88-27 Eldert Lane
Woodhaven, New York 11421

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South, and a copy of our publications list. I am sure this is the book you were referring to.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

December 13, 1966

Mr. Milton Ellerin
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Milton:

In regard to our joint project of a series of studies of extremism in the region, we are sending you separately an up-to-date report of where we stand at this point.

However, as you know, we do have two studies commissioned and expect them shortly.

Since we are making a number of commitments for research fees and will begin to face reasonably substantial printing costs as these documents become available, I wonder if it is possible for the American Jewish Committee to make any financial contribution to help SRC.

If even modest funds are available we could plan comfortably and more specifically for the coming year.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 13, 1966

Mr. Alvin J. Bronstein
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
of the American Civil Liberties Union
603 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Al:

Enclosed is my check for $10.00 to help in your admirable assistance to Jennie Willis. I only wish it could be more, and if you will have someone remind me of it after the first of the year I will send another small check.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

December 13, 1966

Mr. Milton Ellerin
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Milton:

Here is the promised report on where we stand on the service studies.

The study of the Klan and Related Groups is due to arrive here any day now. Pat Watters is today writing Bob Sherrill to have him send the copy down. Pat and Bob have talked on the phone several times, but I was in error in thinking we had any copy. The moment this draft arrives we will send you a copy.

The same is true on the Citizen Council Study. We hope to have the draft by the end of the year and will share it with you.

Immediately after the first of the year, Pat Watters hopes to go to work on the report on Black Nationalism. Except for printing, SRC will absorb the cost of this in its regular budget.

At a later date, after Reese Cleghorn completes his assignment for us which you are negotiating, we would like to consider the possibility of Pat and Reese collaborating on the political essay. They are now completing an excellent book on Southern Politics and Negro Voting and seem to be the logical authors as time permits.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 13, 1966

Miss Lucy Watkins
North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Lucy:

Thank you for your very nice note. I, too, enjoyed this opportunity to get to know you and hope I can visit in Durham in the not too distant future.

I am somewhat confused on billing procedure the motel followed. Certainly it was not the one we agreed on. We received a bill for all of the meals and social hours and have paid it. A copy of it is enclosed for you. Please work out any formula for the North Carolina Fund share that you think appropriate and forward that amount to us. Enclosed are the hotel bills of North Carolina Fund staff members which we received. We have paid them and would appreicate a reimbursement at your convenience. Presumably, the other Fund staff people either paid their own or they were sent to you.

We are missing bills for Al Ulmer, Ed Stanfield, Moreland Smith and Vernon Jordan. If these were sent to you, please send them on.

Again it was good getting to know you and I hope SRC and the Fund can do more of this sort of thing.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures - 2

December 13, 1966

Mr. Robert E. Olson
Director
Division of Commercial Agriculture
National Advisory Commission on Food
and Fiber
1321 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Olson:

The copy of the draft transcript of my statement at the Atlanta hearing seems to me correct.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1966

Mr. Harold K. Hochschild
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Hochschild:

In May you responded to our request for renewal of the Fund's support to the Rural Advancement Project with the indication it would be late in the year before a determination could be made on this.

Should it not be possible for continued support, we certainly understand the demands made and the needs that must be met. This is merely, however, to assure you that we continue to feel this program to be extremely important and that it needs additional resources if it is to be continued in the four states.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 13, 1966

Miss Marilynn Meisel
Secretary to Mr. David Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Meisel:

Thank you for the response to my phone call about the matching grant. While it may be a foolish hope, there is some chance we can meet the remainder of the $10,000 sum after the first of the year. We will, therefore, not request payment until that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1966

Mrs. Paul S. Derian
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Patt:

I am horrified to learn that the ten books you ordered have not been sent. They are being sent today Air Parcel Post, and I do hope they reach you in time. If they do not, return them for a refund.

Perhaps it is too late everywhere, certainly I am very pessimistic but I have to be careful that our Georgia Governor's confusion doesn't unduly influence me.

For all of that, every good wish to you and Paul and the children for this Season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 13, 1966

Mr. Donald Feldman
137-50 227 Street
Jamaica
New York 11413

Dear Mr. Feldman:

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of our quarterly, New South. The articlesentitled "Enforcement," by Robert E. Anderson, Jr. which appears on page 103 is the Southern Regional Council's most recent tabulation of the degree of compliance with Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. You may obtain the number of public accommodations cited for non-compliance by writing to the Justice Department in Washington.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Department

Mailed separately:
New South, Winter, 1966

December 13, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407 RE: VEP 6-104
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have spmeone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began December 1, we will need reports from you on December 19, January 2 and January 16.

Since your project involves three areas, we will need separate statistical reports on each area. All reports will be filed in a single folder labled VEP 6-104.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on January 18, after your program has been completed. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 13, 1966

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NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began December 1, we will need reports from you on December 19, January 2 and January 16.

Since your project involves three areas, we will need separate statistical reports on each area. All reports will be filed in a single folder labled VEP 6-104.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on January 18, after your program has been completed. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 13, 1966

Mr. Walter J. Leonard
Chairman
Committee on Public Speakers & Lecturers
Student Bar Association
Howard University School of Law
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Walter:

Just a note to say that I thoroughly enjoyed my participation in the Student Bar Association's program on Friday, December 9. It was a pleasure to have been invited (and I have you to thank for that), and a challenge to try and have some influence on the students' thinking. I think we were successful.

I must repeat what I said to you after the talk; I would hope that you are not despondent by the student and faculty response to the program. Actually, it confirms some things that we have known for a long time. Your efforts then were, from where I sit, successful; the absence of a goodly number of students and the entire faculty, with the exception of one, notwithstanding.

We all profited from the experience and are, I think, better men as a result of it. Tell Jimmy to be of good cheer. Indeed the opportunity for me to come is no doubt more important than the response to the program.

My regards to Betty and the family, and, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

P. S. I will be in D. C. this weekend. Will give you a call.

VEJ

December 13, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Mr. Jordan asked that I send to you the enclosed clipping -- in the event the B'ham papers failed to get the story.

See you soon, and have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

December 13, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

Please find enclosed a check for $14.10 to reimburse you for your trip to Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 13, 1966

Mr. John P. Davis
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me a copy of your most recent biennial report of the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 13, 1966

The Reverend S. M. Taylor
Madison County Movement
505 South Union Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Reverend Taylor:

I regret to say that we do not have registration figures by beats. However, I am enclosing a copy of our latest registration figures by counties. If I can be of further service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

12-14-66

Dear Mayor Allen:

Several weeks ago, I visited your office to discuss with you the student internship program of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. This letter comes to set forth the details of the program and to formally request your participation in its implementation. When we visited you, you indicated your interest and willingness to participate and we agreed.

The current Voter Education Project began programming in the early part of this year. The honorable Nichols B. Katzenback, then Attorney General of the United States, came to Atlanta to assist us in and lanch our primary Voter Education Project. Objectives are the funding of programs in voter registration, citizenship education and leadership training through the major civil rights organizations and indegenous groups, in the eleven southern states. To date we have funded over one-hundred projects across the South, which, in addition solid programs of education and training, have netted over $100,000 new registered Negro voters.

In these projects, we have provided work study grants to deserving college and high students. Beginning with your office, and hopefully spreading throughout the South. We want to provide several college students with a first-hand experience at every level of local government. We believe that such an internship during school have both motivational and educational value for the student.

To this end, we are requesting your participatipn in our internship program with the beginning of the second semester of the current school year, February 1.

Miss Patricia Collins, a native Atlantan and a sophmore at Spelman College, has been designated as our first student intern. Miss Collins worked for the Voter Education Project as a summer intern in our research department. She is a good student.

Her intership will involve work at the City Hall on a part-time basis pursuant to a schedule that is to be mutually agreed upon by your office, the VEP and Miss Collins. During this time, it is hoped that she will be exposed to every facet of city government operations from the Mayor's office and aldermatic deliberations to the work of the water and sanitation departments.

In these projects, we have provided work study grants to deserving college and high school students. Beginning with your office, and hopefully spreading throughout the South, we want to provide several college students with a first-hand experience at various levels of local government. We believe that such an internship during the school year will have both motivational and educational value for the student. Therefore, we are requesting your participation in our internship program with the beginning of the second semester of the current school year, February 1.

We have designated Miss Patricia Collins, a native Atlantan and a sophomore at Spelman College, as our first student intern. Miss Collins worked for the Voter Education Project as a summer intern in our research department. She is an excellent student, a diligent worker, and has an unusually pleasant personality.

Her internship will involve work at the City Hall on a part-time basis in accordance with a schedule suitable to your office and Miss Collins. During this time, it is hoped that she will be able to observe various facets of city government, ranging from the Mayor's office and aldermanic deliberations to the work of the water and sanitation departments.

We anticipate that this internship will be of some benefit to all parties--to Miss Collins, the VEP and your office. We can say without equivocation that Miss Collins' internship at the VEP has been beneficial to us. We feel certain that your office will say the same after she has served there.

If these arrangements meet with your satisfaction, I will be pleased to bring Miss Collins to your office to

PAGE (s) MISSING

December 14, 1966

Mr. Bob Campbell
Box 5156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

As you know, there is a lot of discussion about "hang ups" this is what has had me hung up for the last month.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 14, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Mr. Muse:

After a hectic weekend of traveling to Jekyll Island, Jacksonville, Washington, and Houston, I boarded a plane for New York on last Tuesday fit to be tired and quite weary of travel and airplanes. Once airborne, I reached into my brief case for materials to put finishing touches on my then pending Yale University lecture. In fumbling through the loaded brief case, I found page 256, chapter 11, Selma of your book. I decided to read that rather than labor over my Yale talk.

I had an exciting time, reliving with you that great event in the history of the civil rights momement. It was moving and heart warming. I felt all over again the tragedy and triumph of Selma. You really tell the story, relating many significant details that I had long since forgotten or never knew about. And you forcefully yell the drama and trauma of the whole episode.

Quite honestly, Ben, when I reached that point in the story where you quote Martin King saying "we ain't goin' let nobody turn us around" (a real favorite of mine) I was both saddened and joyed almost to the point of a tear or two. It was deeply moving and a great lift to my spirits. Reading that chapter inspired me for my Yale talk which was heard by C. Vann Woodard and others like him.

So there you have it. An honest appraisal of the chapter, read at 37,000 feet in the air last Tuesday. I have no cirticisms, no suggestions and no guarrell with your facts or interpretations.

Needless to say, I am happy that I read it when I did and look forward to reading the other chapters.

Best wishes to you and Mrs. Muse for a joyous holiday season.

I leave for Isreal on January 9.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

JS: Please process.

December 14, 1966

Mr. Dick Valeriani
NBC News
4001 Nebraska Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Dick:

Your subscription is entered; I'm sending back copies.

Hell, things are not as tranquil as they might seem. Come on down any time; I'm sure we can find you at least some low-grade unpleasantness.

It was good to hear from you. If we can ever be of service, let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

P. S. I put you on the list for all our other mailings, too.

December 14, 1966

Mr. Cy Rosenthal
6515 Wydown Boulevard
Box 4191
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

It is my belief that the Lowndes County Freedom Party (alias the "Black Panther" Party), did not fail in their efforts to elect Negroes. Five Negroes were elected to office in Blact Belt counties.

Our Voter Education Project has just released a report on "What Happened in the South." I am sure all the information you asked for is in this report. I am mailing this to you under separate cover.

If I can be of further serviee, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

cc: RHA

December 14, 1966

The Richmond News Leader
P. O. Box 1600
Richmond, Virginia 23213

Dear Sir:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year. Our check in the amount of $18 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $18.00 check.

cc: RHA

December 14, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

One copy of A Chance for a Change: New School Programs for the Disadvantaged	Catalog No. FS 5.235:35084	$ .60
One copy of Pros and Cons: New Roles for Nonprofessionals in Corrections	Catalog No. FS 14.17/2:N 73	.40
	TOTAL	$ 1.00

Coupons are enclosed to cover the total cost.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $1.00 in coupons.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For Research Dept. (BSM)

December 14, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy each of the following:

Quest for Equality; Catalog No. FS 14.111:441	$ .60
How to Turn Talk Into Action; Catalog No. j 23-8: H 88/966	.10
The Negroes in the United States; Catalog No. 1.23:1511	1.25
A Chance for a Change: New School Programs for the Disadvantaged; Catalog No. FS 5.235:35084	.60
Pros and Cons: New Roles for Nonprofessionals in Corrections; Catalog No. FS 14.17/2:N 73	.40
TOTAL --	$ 2.95

A check in the amount of $2.95 is enclosed to cover the cost.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $2.95 check.

December 14, 1966

Mr. Christopher Edley
Program Associate
Public Affairs Division
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

Father McKnight has requested that SRC submit a letter of endorsement on the proposal you have for cooperative development. I am happy to do so.

As Al indicated to you earlier, we were very impressed by the genuine thinking and final cooperation that resulted from some months of the right people talking, arguing, thinking about what was needed in this important area,

I have studied the Southern Consumers' proposal with some care. It is well done and the program is, I think, workable. Some parts of it perhaps need more exploration; for instance, the role, responsibilities, and salaries of the staff. And, quite frankly, the whole proposal seems to me to reflect innocence. Innocence about how much work one person can do, about the plight of the people, and the work needed to change that plight, and perhaps even of the complexity of managing funds of this nature.

But I would hope this part of the proposal would be something of a challenge to the Ford Foundation. This is perhaps the kind of gamble -- and funding this proposal would be a gamble -- that ought to be attractive as well as necessary. The people who have prepared this proposal and who will be administering this program will have to be gambled on. There is no way their full potential can be reached unless they have the responsibility and learn by doing. And, we have seen too many instances of innocence proving right to make light of it.

Needless to say, all of us at SRC will do everything possible to assist and participate in this program should it be funded.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 14, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

This will acknowledge the Foundation's check for $8,000 to assist with the biography of Lillian Smith, to be done by Joan Titus.

You could not be more correct in assessing the satisfaction we take in being a part of this undertaking. Thank you for making it possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 14, 1966

Mr. Randolph Blackwell
Rural Community Project
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
52 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Randolph:

Here are several copies of the Washington, D. C. cooperative charter and by-laws. I hope they will be of use to you.

John Zippert, CORE, Louisiana, asked me to ask you to do all you could concerning the Grand Marie Vegetable Co-op Labels. Both Jac Wasserman and I think this co-op to be an excellent one -- perhaps a model of how it should be done.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encls.

December 14, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

By all means, get it in Harper's if you can. If that doesn't work out, though -- we still would like to use it. Our next deadline is January 1 to January 15 or thereabouts. Just let me know around then what to do.

Finally heard last week from Bill Goodman. I've got all my chapters back, with minor revisions to be made. The only real job for me left is to struggle with your suggestions on chapter eight. There was some kind of mix-up, and as best I can tell, Goodman never has yet even seen Reese's last two chapters. He (Reese) is fixing them as per your suggestions and hopefully will get them to Goodman before January 1. I guess somehow it will all work itself out. I am grateful that you are doing the introduction -- as well, as I hope I've made clear, for all the editing, the burden of the timing, etc.

Finally heard, too, from the guy at Pantheon Books on the book about the South in general, the outline of which you saw. They like it. As best I can tell, all I've got to do now is say how many pages a chapter and when it will be done, and they will send a contract. The prospect is exciting. I hope to get down to work soon after the first of the year.

What I meant by the "MFDP situation" was the CDGM situation. I've been living in the past, or something, I guess.

Hope you can get down for Vernon's meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

jcs

cc: RHA
MW

December 14, 1966

The Arkansas Gazette
P. O. Box 1821
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Sir:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year beginning with the renewal date, January 1, 1967.

Our subscription has been in the name of the Voter Education Project, a program of the Southern Regional Council, but we would like the renewal to be billed to the Council only.

Our check in the amount of $35.70 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl.: $35.70 check.

cc: RHA
MW

To be chargedto VEP.

December 14, 1966

Mr. D. L. Inman, Editor
The Macon Weekly
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia 31201

Dear Mr. Inman:

Please enter a subscription to your paper for one year, effective immediately. Our check in the amount of $7.80 is enclosed.

Mr. Marvin Wall, Director of Research to the Voter Education Project, requested this subscription and asked that I extend special greetings to you, his friend "Barney," in his behalf.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $7.80

December 15, 1966

Mrs. Pierre Miles
518 Washington
Farmer City, Illinois 61842

Dear Frances:

How nice to get your Christmas card. I don't send them, but I had to take this opportunity to extend to you every good wish.

Fondly,

Paul Anthony

PA/km

December 15, 1966

Mr. George Esser
North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

Belatedly, this is to express to you again my appreciation for the opportunity of the meeting at Jekyll. I do hope there can be more of this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 15, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please do whatever is necessary - if this is possible - to see that Margaret Price of the Potomac Institute receives ten copies of everything we mail to her except NEW SOUTH.

Also John Feild the Director of Community Relation Service, U. S. Conference of Mayors, doesn't think he is getting NEW SOUTH. Would you please check this and if he is not then see that he receives the forthcoming issue and is billed for a subscription.

PA/km

December 15, 1966

Mr. James Youngdahl
The Tower Building
Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

For the second time we have to thank you for a personal contribution to SRC.

I don't know how to do it except to say "Thank You", and we mean it with complete sincerity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta, Georgia

cc: RHA
ODed: PA
For Research Dept.

December 15, 1966

The Liberator
244 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your magazine for one year, effective immediately.

Our check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3.00 check.

P. S. Will you kindly give us the exact date of our renewal?

December 15, 1966

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
General Organizer
Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for sending the information on the sugar cane workers of Louisiana. I am sure it will be most helpful to Mr. Emory Via and his labor project here at the Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

December 15, 1966

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

Thank you very much for inviting me to your Christmas party. I deeply regret that I will be unable to attend.

Please accept from me and from all of us here every good wish of the Season to you and Mrs. Currier.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 15, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Paul Anthony

According to the policy established by you on June 3, 1965, the Committee is to meet each year "...the second Mondays of February, May and September until or unless changed." Therefore, we are setting February 13 as the date of the next Executive Committee Meeting. Please hold this date open on your calendars.

Enclosed are the minutes of the November 16th meeting.

PA/km

Enc.

December 15, 1966

Mr. Robert Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter of December 12. I thought I had written, but must have forgotten to, that Moreland Smith, John Boone, and Marvin Wall (besides myself) will be attending the Virginia Council Annual Meeting on January 18, I trust that you can arrange interest-groups accordingly--on Urban Planning and Housing, Crime and Corrections, and Voter Education--and will inform each of them in more detail what is expected.

The response to the idea of having our next state council directors' meeting in Washington in conjunction with the NEA conference is unanimously favorable so far. I'll be getting out a confirmation soon.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 15, 1966

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
1st Federal Savings and Loan Building
7086 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Ruth Alexander asked me to write you concerning the air travel bill of which a copy is enclosed.

It appears that Eastern Air Lines, which handles our Universal Air Travel Plan account, made a mistake in preparing your air travel card. It should have been set up so that the Louisiana Council would be billed directly, but they put our account number on it. Please send Ruth or me your air travel credit card; we will return it to Eastern and request a correct card, including a change of address to that of your office (instead of your home).

Meanwhile, you should remit the $138.44 to Southern Regional Council at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure--1

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
for res. dept.

December 15, 1966

The Virginian Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year, renewable in January. Our check in the amount of $26.00 is enclosed.

We would also appreciate knowing our exact renewal date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Snortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $26.00 check.

December 15, 1966

Miss Margaret Leonard
Information Office
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Sissy:

Maggie asked me to send you some information on violence in the South.

Under separate cover, I am mailing you some newspaper clips along with our issue of *The Continuing Crisis*.

I was also asked to send you our NEW SOUTH spring, summer, and winter issues.

Your Mother said hello.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

cc: RHA
OKED by PA and VEJ
For VEP; to be charged to VEP account.

December 15, 1966

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Congressional Quarterly for one year. Our check in the amount of $300 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $300.00 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For Research Dept.

December 15, 1966

Harvard Civil Rights Committee
Harvard Law School
Austin Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Sirs:

Please send us Volume II of the Harvard Civil Rights - Civil Liberties Law Review which contains two issues.

Our check in the amount of $4.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $4.00 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For Research Department

December 15, 1966

Liberator Book Service
244 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one each of the following:

The Negro Potential by Eli Ginzberg;	$ 1.45
Documentary History of the Negro People in the United States: From the Revolutionary Period Through the Civil War by Herbert Aptheker;	2.25
Documentary History of the Negro People in the United States: From the Reconstruction Years to the Founding of the NAACP in 1910 by Herbert Aptheker;	2.25
Black Bourgeoisie by E. Franklin Frazier;	2.45
The Myth of the Negro Past by Melville J. Herskovits.	2.45
	TOTAL-$10.85

A check in the amount of $10.85 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $10.85 check.

cc: RHA
[redacted] by PA
For Emory Via; to be charged to Labor project.

December 15, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please renew our subscription to the Monthly Labor Review for one year.

Our check in the amount of $7.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $7.50 check.

cc: RHA
oked: PA
Requested by Pat Watters

December 15, 1966

Committee of Southern Churchmen
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Please enter two subscriptions of Katallagete for four issues at $2.00 each. Our check in the amount of $4.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $4.00 check.

RHA: FYI
OKed by PA
Requested by Pat Watters

December 15, 1966

News
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please reserve one copy of Employment, Race, and Poverty, edited by Arthur M. Ross and Herbert Hill, due on January 11.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcw

cc: RHA
OKed: PA

A Guide to Negro Marketing Information - for Emory Via
Legal Bibliography - for Research Dept. - BSM

December 15, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

A Guide to Negro Marketing Information	$ .40
Legal Bibliography for Juvenile and Family Courts; Catalog No. FS 14.112: L 52	.35
Total -	$ .75

Coupons are enclosed to cover the total price.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $. 75 in coupons.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For Research Dept.

December 15, 1966

Newsweek
117 East Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a subscription to your magazine for 54 weeks for $5.94, as indicated in your introductory offer.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $5.94

cc: RHA (fyi)
OKed: PA
For Research Dept.

December 15, 1966

The Voice
P. O. Box 16
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year and bill us.

Will you also inform us of our exact renewal date?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For Research Dept.

December 15, 1966

The National Guardian
197 E. Fourth Street
New York, New York 10009

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your publication, which is due sometime in January. A check in the amount of $7.00 is enclosed.

We would also like to know the exact date of our renewal.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $7.00 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For Research Dept.

December 15, 1966

The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year and deliver to the home of:

Mrs. Bernice S. Morrison
3052 W. Pine Valley Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Our check in the amount of $33.80 is enclosed.

We would also like to know the exact date of our renewal.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $33.80

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
for Res. Dept.

December 15, 1966

Mr. P. D. East
Drawer AV
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year, renewable in January.

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed.

We would also like to know the exact date of our renewal.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3.00 check.

cc: RHA (fyi)
OKed: PA
For Res. Dept.

December 15, 1966

The Montgomery Advertiser
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year. Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

We would also like to know the exact renewal date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA (fyi)
OKed: PA
For Research Dept.

December 15, 1966

The Miami Herald
Miami Herald Publishing Company
Miami, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year. Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Our renewal is sometime in January, but we would appreciate being informed of our actual renewal date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
for Res. Dept.

December 15, 1966

The Journal and Guide
Box 209
Norfolk, Virginia 23501

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper, renewable sometime in January. Our check for $6.00 is enclosed.

We would appreciate knowing our exact renewal date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $6.00 check.

cc: RHA
oked: PA
For Res. Dept.

December 15, 1966

Integrated Education Assn.
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your publication, renewable in January. Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

We would also appreciate knowing our exact renewal date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $4.00 check.

cc: RHA
oked: PA
For Res. Dept.

December 15, 1966

Times-Picayune
Lafayette Square
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper, renewal sometime in January. Our check in the amount of $31.20 is enclosed.

We would also appreciate knowing the exact renewal date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $31.20 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For res. dept.

December 15, 1966

Chattanooga Times
117 E. 10th Street
Chattanogga, Tennessee 37401

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper, renewable in January. Our check in the amount of $28.60 is enclosed.

We would appreciate being informed of our actual renewal date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary

jcs

Encl: $28.60 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For res. dept.

December 15, 1966

The News and Observer
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for one year, renewable in January. Our check in the amount of $28.22 is enclosed.

We would also like to know our exact renewal date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $28.22 check.

December 15, 1966

Mr. Jack Greenberg
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
Suite 2030
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

I missed the ACLU dinner here last night, but have heard from a number of impressive sources what a fine speech you made.

Would it be possible to get a copy of it (or if you were using notes, to prevail on you to put it in writing) for use in our quarterly magazine, NEW SOUTH? The ideas and insights you presented are precisely the kind of material we look for to put in the magazine. We would need it by January 15.

Thanks for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 15, 1966

Mr. J. C. Daugherty
941 Jett Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Daugherty:

We are pleased to say that acceptances for our State Legislators' Seminar here are virtually 100 per cent. Our tentative plans call for the following topics and discussion leaders:

Representing the Poor -- Jack Greenberg, director-counsel NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Southern Economics and Public Policy -- Dr. Vivian Henderson, noted economist and president of Clark College.

Welfare Programs -- Ed Sparer, professor at the Columbia University School of Social Work.

State Labor Legislation -- Dr. Emory Via, director of Southern Regional Council's labor program. Dr. Via is on leave from the University of Wisconsin.

Prison Reform and Juvenile Detention -- John Boone, director of Southern Regional

Council's project on crime and corrections. Mr. Boone is on leave from the staff of the federal prison system, where he holds the highest ranking post ever occupied by a Negro.

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Open disucssion of matters of general interest and concern among the legislators attending -- to be led by Senator Barbara Jordan of Texas and Senator Horace Ward of Georgia.

Please keep in mind that these subjects are tentative. If you have any suggestions about specific areas of discussion, please let us know and we will try to see that they are covered. We look forward to seeing you on the 29th. We feel certain that you will find this seminar both beneficial and challenging.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

December 15, 1966

Mr. Robert W. Dunn
Labor Research Association
Room 634
80 East 11th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Dunn:

I am pleased to enclosed the material you requested. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 15, 1966

Mr. Bob Campbell
Box 5156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

As you know, there is a lot of discussion these days about "hang ups." This is what has had me "hung up" for the last month.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 15, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Rt. 2 Box 74
Newton, Georgia 31770

Dear Charles:

Many thanks for your report which was received December 14. I trust someone is keeping a record about problems encountered at the registrar's office. It is my impression that registration offices are suppose to be open continuously during regular business hours. If this is not the case in Baker County, some records should be kept to that effect.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 15, 1966

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Ray:

I think you are on our mailing list. But in case you aren't, here is how the voting survey turned out. Many thanks for your help.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 15, 1966

Miss Barbara Jordan
4019 Campbell Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Miss Jordan:

We are pleased to say that acceptances for our State Legislators' Seminar here are virtually 100 per cent. Our tentative plans call for the following topics and discussion leaders:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

PSS. We hope that you will not object to our taking the liberty to put you down as a discussion leader. Many thanks.

December 15, 1966

Mr. Charles Davidson
Department of Anthropology
and Sociology
Rice University
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Davidson:

In Answer to request of December 9, I am enclosing the following: our Voter Registration booklet covering the 11 southern states, our election analysis of the November elections, and a chart showing Negro voting in the 1964 Presidential election.

I sincerely hope that this material will be helpful to you in your study. If you need additional figures of recent or past elections , the Secretary of State of the respective state would probably be of service to you.

If you need further information please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Collins

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 15, 1966

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

Thought you might like to see this.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 15, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Cobms:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I send to you the enclosed clipping, and say for him how much he appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

December 15, 1966

Mr. Joseph Lockridge
Attorney at Law
2120 Downing Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Lockridge:

We are pleased to say that acceptances for our State Legislators' Seminar here are virtually 100 per cent. Our tentative plans call for the following topics and discussion leaders:

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Sincerely [illegible],

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

16 December 1966

Mr. Ed Sparer
N. Y. School of Social Work
Columbia University
2 East 91st Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Sparer:

We have already discussed with you our State Legislators' Seminar which will be held here at the American Hotel, 160 Spring Street, N.W., on December 29-30, 1966.

We are hoping you will lead a discussion on "Welfare Programs in the South" at 7:00 p.m. (Dinner address and discussion) on Thursday, December 29.

Of course you are invited to attend all of the sessions on the 29th and 30th, and we hope you will do so. A tentative schedule for the seminar is attached.

We thank you very much for making your talents and knowledge available to these 20 Legislators. We are confident that the seminar will prove both challenging and beneficial to all who attend.

We are counting on you rather heavily as our dinner speaker. We will of course be pleased to provide a modest honorarium for your services, plus expenses.

Thank you again for your willingness to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pc

Same letter to

Mr. Jack Greenberg
John Boone

16 December 1966

Dr. Emory Via
Director, Labor Program
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Via:

We have already discussed with you our State Legislators' Seminar which will be held here at the American Hotel, 160 Spring Street, N.W., on December 29-30.

We are hoping you will lead a discussion on "State Protective Labor Legislation" during the hours 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 29.

Of course you are invited to attend all of the sessions on the 29th and 30th, and we hope you will do so. A tentative schedule for the seminar is attached.

We thank you very much for making your talents and knowledge available to these 20 Legislators. We are confident that the seminar will prove both challenging add beneficial to all who attend.

Thank you again for your willingness to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pc

December 16, 1966

Miss Mildred M. Williams
Assistant Supervisor, Elementary Education
State of Mississippi
Department of Education
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Miss Williams:

Within the past month the news about our paperback book project spread so rapidly that I have received many more requests than I can handle with our present funds. Since I wrote you, the total number of book orders sent to the Atlanta News Agency has nearly exhausted our funds, so I must suspend all further requests at this time. I have sent in the orders for the W.C. Henderson Junior-Senior High School and the Henderson Middle Grades School in Starkville, and they should receive their books in about three weeks.

As you probably know, our paperback book project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. We are keeping your requests in a special file and want you to know that your interest in our project will assist us in showing the need for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 16, 1966

Mr. J. L. Kirby
Counselor
Technical Rural Agriculture Project
P. O. Box 377
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

Dear Mr. Kirby:

The books are available to you without cost. The Atlanta News Agency enclosed a copy of the bill simply for your records, so that you could check to see that the shipment contains all the books listed on the bill.

We are sorry for any worry this may have caused you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

16 December 1966

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

We have already discussed with you our State Legislators' Seminar which will be held here at the American Hotel, 160 Spring Street, N.W., on December 29-30, 1966.

We are hoping you will lead a discussion on "Southern Economics and Public Policy" during the hours 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 29.

Of course you are invited to attend all of the sessions on the 29th and 30th, and we hope you will do so. A tentative schedule for the seminar is attached.

We thank you very much for making your talents and knowledge available to these 20 Legislators. We are confident that the seminar will prove both challenging and beneficial to all who attend.

Thank you again for your willingness to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

VEJ7pc

December 16, 1966

Dr. John Strange
North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Dr. Strange:

Here's how our election analysis looked in final form. I checked the figures on Spong vs. Robertson. Spong won by 611 votes!

It was a great pleasure seeing you and the others at Jekyll Island.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall

December 16, 1966

Mrs. G. N. Reaves
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Reaves:

Thank you for your report dated December 5, 1966. A registration figure of 1,002 is indeed impressive.

Since we endeavor to keep records by county, would it be possible to get an estimate of how many of these were registered in Benton County and how many in Marshall? If such a breakdown is not possible, of course, we can divide the total between the two counties.

We have read with great interest your letter on the need for citizenship education in your area. We will be pleased to keep your letter on file for consideration during the coming year.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

December 16, 1966

Mr. Chester Driver
P. O. Box 295
Mount Airy, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Driver:

I am enclosing a set of the Voter Education Project's guidelines, as requested by Mr. Al Ulmer of the SRC staff. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

16 December 1966

Mr. Robert Feinberg
Quincy 316
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Feinberg,

We have a great deal of registration material, but hesitate to send it all to you. If you can specify the counties for which you would need pre-act registration or other figures, we would be glad to provide them.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pc

16 December 1966

Mr. Tom Mack
Louis Harris Associates
1 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Mack:

Having heard of your interest in our registration figures, I am pleased to send you three additional copies for use by you and your colleagues. We have an ample supply of extra copies should you know of anyone who needs them.

A word of caution about the white registration figures in the Deep South states: In many cases these figures are inflated, particularly in Georgia. The reason is that our figures are cumulative---that is, we had registration figures about the time the Voting Rights Act went into effect. To that we added new registrations. Meanwhile, the registrars were removing an unexpectedly large amount of "deadwood"---that is, voters who had died or moved away. However, in most cases the differences between our figures and the registrars' figures were not large.

I'm glad to hear that you find these figures useful. If we can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW-pc

December 16, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

To my amazement, in less than a month I have been flooded with requests for books. The result is that we have used practically all the grant for the paperback book project, and I am actually having to turn down requests. I think SRC plans to ask for a new grant for 1967, so I'm making a special file of these additional requests. They will help to show the need for such books and will be handy for future contacts.

I've enclosed a little report of where the books are being sent so far.

I hope you have a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole

December 16, 1966

Mr. C. G. Ward, Principal
W. C. Henderson Junior-Senior High School
Starkville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ward:

I was pleased to read about your plans for a reading program using paperback books and have asked the Atlanta News Agency to collect and ship to you two copies of each title you indicated. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

After your program has been operating for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Wishing your program success, I am

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 16, 1966

Mr. Lepolian Gentry, Principal
Henderson Middle Grades School
P. O. Box 730
Starkville, Mississippi 39759

Dear Mr. Gentry:

Your proposal for paperback books sounds fine. I have asked the Atlanta News Agency to collect and ship to you two copies of each title you indicated. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

After your program has been operating for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Wishing your program success, I am

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

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Dec. 16, 1966

Mr. L. Howard Bennett
Director for Civil Rights
Office of the Asst. Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Bennett:

In response to your request, we are attaching a Bibliography of reading and reference works for the use of your personnel who are directly concerned with policies in the civil rights field.

You will also find a copy of our Publications list, and should you wish to order anything from this, we shall be glad to accommodate you.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison, (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

December 16, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCC

FROM: JCS

Bernice, please send two copies of the fall issue of New South to the following individuals:

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln
Portland State College
Portland, Oregon

Mr. Al Clayton
IDG, Inc.
460 10th Circle, No.
Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Charlayne Stovall
215 W. 75th St., Apt. 14-A
New York, New York

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Miss. 39216

Mr. Rayond Munts
U. of Wisconsin
Inst. for Res. on Poverty
Social Science Bldg.
1180 Observatory Dr.
Madison, Wisc. 53706

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Auth.
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Mr. Andrew Jaffe
Newsweek
912 Healey Bldg.
57 Forsyth St.
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson St. Bldg.
Greensboro, N. C. 27402

Miss Jerrilyn McGhee
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Mr. M. A. Wright
Chamber of Com. of the US
1615 H St., NW
Washington, DC 20006

Miss Nan Hunt
775 123rd Ave.
Treasure Island, Fla.

Labels are attached.

Thank you.

VIA AIR MAIL

December 16, 1966

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

I am sending by separate mail thirty-nine 8 x 10 and five smaller photographs, as discussed on the phone. I think you'll recognize much of their subject matter; I hadn't realize how many there were that tied in with the text. I hope they might be of use.

As far as I can ascertain, they are all property of VEP; though frankly, I don't know a whole lot about what, beyond possession, is involved in who legally owns a photograph. Many of these are the only copies we have, and I would like to get them back for our files eventually.

We will be mailing the copy back to you as we finish it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 16, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

It is unbelievable, but since the annual meeting, and my pleadings for book orders, I have been flooded with requests from everywhere. The result is that we have come very close to spending all the money available at this time, and I am actually having to turn down requests. I think SRC plans to ask for a new grant for 1967, so I'm saving all the additional requests that are coming in for future contacts and to help show the need for such books.

I think the expression most appropriate here is, "When it rains, it pours."

I've enclosed a little report of where the books are being sent.

Hope I haven't tangled you up.

Best wishes for a happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole

Enc.

via air mail   December 16, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jane Lee:

In response to your letter of December 6th, the Council has not been ruled a "publicly supported organization" under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, we are enclosing the information requested under Part 4 of your letter. If additional information is needed, please let us know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
(Enclosures - xeroxed copies of Form 990-A for years 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, as filed with U. S. Internal Revenue Service.(Included are supporting documents for information contained in each form 990-A with audits for each of the above years.)

December 16, 1966

U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me the Employers Guide to On-the-Job Training?

If there is a charge for this pamphlet, please bill me accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

December 16, 1966

The Reverend Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
  of Fairfax County
Post Office Box 288
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Rev. Beckwith:

It seems that it will not be practical for us to have a meeting of the Committee to Study the Relationship between SRC and the State Councils on January 13. You should not save this date for such a meeting any longer.

I hope we can have the meeting in February, and you should hear from me around the first of the year.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 16, 1966

Mr. Ray Gibbons
United Church of Christ
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Mr. Paul Anthony has asked me to write to you concerning your correspondence last month about a motion picture film on the march from Selma to Montgomery in 1965.

Such a film was produced, and I am reasonably sure it was done by the Alabama State Sovereignty Commission. It received considerable notice in the Alabama papers prior to its release, the public being led to believe that it would document both illicit sexual activities and Communist agitation. It was a great disappointment, I understand, although I have never seen it. The worst was some Negro marchers holding hands with whites of the opposite sex -- and interest waned. Apparently it is still being shown, however.

You might be able to get exact information by writing either to the Alabama State Sovereignty Commission in Montgomery or to the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 19, 1966

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7086 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

None of the state council staffers participate in our retirement plan simply because there is no advantage in it. Unlike the major medical plan, it is not a group policy, and each individual state council can arrange a contract with Mutual of New York or some other insurance company for exactly the same sort of "tax-shelter" retirement policy that we have.

SRC simply puts four percent of each employee's salary into the plan. This payment is tax-exempt. If an individual takes a job with another non-profit agency or educational institution, the policy can be transferred. If not, it has a cash-surrender value roughly equivalent to everything that has been put into it by the agency after the first year.

I suggest that you get in touch with any insurance agent and inquire about a "tax-shelter retirement plan for employees of a non-profit agency."

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 19, 1966

Mr. Edward A. Feaver
534 Holloway Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Feaver:

It is good to hear about the group of students which you have organized, and I hope your meetings are working well.

I have to say, with much regret, that just within a month's time, the news about the paperback book project spread so rapidly and the orders began to come in so quickly that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. For the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

As you probably know, this project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest in our project will assist us in showing the need for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 19, 1966

Miss Hazel L. Williams, Secretary
East High School Library Club
P. O. Box 425
Eudora, Arkansas 71640

Dear Miss Williams:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. Within the past month, the news about the project spread so rapidly and the orders began to come in so quickly that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I regret that for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

This paperback book project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest in our project will assist us in showing the need for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 19, 1966

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Christmas greetings and all that, and is there any chance of prying some copy out of you before the end of the year? It would help with the bookkeeping, or something like that.

I don't think I've said so, but if I have, let me say again the piece you had in the Nation about congressional opposition to the administration was as tough and good as I've seen.

Seriously, a merry Christmas, good new year.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 19, 1966

The Honorable Edmund S. Muskie
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Muskie:

I read recently that a Senate subcommittee on intergovernmental relations under your direction just completed a three-year study which included the problems of federalism and the plight of the cities.

I am doing research for a paper on state governments in the South and would like very much to read this report. I would be grateful if your office would send it to me and bill the Southern Regional Council if there are any charges.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

December 19, 1966

Mr. George Hagglund
School for Workers
The University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear George:

The proposed conference by Extension Engineering on Urban Redevelopment sounds interesting. You know that I would concur in including some substantial consideration of the relations with residents. I am not certain that you can cover the areas proposed in the time allowed or with just one person. A great deal will depend upon how sophisticated the auidence is.

I trust the names listed below will be of some assistance. I do not know all of them personally by any means.

> Kale Williams, Director
> Regional Office
> American Friends Service Committee
> Chicago, Illinois.
>
> Williams is an able man both in terms of his understanding and his ability to communicate with a wide variety of persons. The AFSC has run a housing program of some importance for a number of years. They have also been deeply involved in a variety of community organization projects. I would not hesitate to use him and commend him most highly to you as a resource person for further ideas and personnel even if you decide not to use him in the program itself. Feel free simply to call him and invoke my name and I am certain he will be of substantial help.

Jane Weston directs the AFSC Housing Program for the Chicago Regional Office.

James Cunningham ,ACTION HOUSING, INC.
2 Gateway Center,
Pittsburg, Penn. 15222

Cunningham was active in the community organization side in the early days of Chicago Urban Renewal in the Hyde Park area. At one time he headed the Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference. His work in Pittsburg has been at a very high level and has dealt extensively with community groups, power structure, building interest, and governmental agencies.

St. Clair Drake
Department of Sociology
Roosevelt University
432 South Michigan Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

Drake functions as an anthropologist but has also been an actionist in the neighborhood organization and housing field. He is especially conversant with the Chicago situation. He is able and interesting. He has the advantage of being a Negro and could talk authoritatively about white slum problems as well.

Edward L. Holmgren
Executive Director
Baltimore Neighbors, Inc.
1 Charles Center
Baltimore, MD. 21201

This Baltimore program has been an interesting one and combines elements of urban renewal and urban rehabilitation. My understanding is that Homgren is an able fellow.

Stanley Hallett works with the Church Federation of Chicago and is working on a Ford Foundation sponsored housing program in Chicago. Williams could give you more information on him.

Vic DeGrachia is with the Marymont Foundation in Chicago. They have been engaged in building housing in both Chicago and New York City. Williams is a contact here.

James Twomey. Twomey used to be with the Community

Renewal Foundation in Chicago and has recently gone with Urban America. Williams would be a contact for evaluation.

Also, Urban America is an important new effort, foundation backed, which you may want to keep in mind in connection with any programs dealing with urban problems especially housing.

Edmund J. Logue, Director
Boston Redevelopment Authority
or perhaps even better
Mr. John R. Rothermel, Director
Community Renewal
Boston Redevelopment Authority
1107 City Hall Annex
Boston, Mass. 02108

This would of course be a representative from an official city agency but I understand that they have done some interesting things there.

Richard Hatch
ARCH (Architects, Renewal Committee of Harlem, Inc.
306 Lenox Avenue
New York, New York

J. H. Pintof, Manager
Market Programs
United States Gypsum
101 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Pintof would simply be the contact man for someone who has worked in a program of U.S. Gypsum's which deals with special techniques in using pre-fabricated housing and pre-fabricated parts in renewal and rehabilitation work.

I have attempted to list persons whom I felt could deal mainly with the relations with the community including problems of minority groups. In each case, those whom I know, are able to communicate with the kind of auidence which you anticipate. With this in mind I have listed them in the order of my own personal preference for your purposes. And you will note that I have attempted to give you mainly people who are close to Wisconsin. I would urge you, again, to be in touch with Williams if you want further leads or guides to the individuals I have listed.

I do think it is of extreme importance to include an emphasis on community relations, minority problems and just the problems and the wishes of folks. I hope your session will go substantially beyond simply focusing on how to manipulate the people in renewal areas and will develop both the devices and the concern for working with people and their needs. They sometimes can be eloquent spokesmen for themselves but public programs rarely provide an opportunity for such expression.

Let me know if anything further will be of use.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

December 19, 1966

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
United States Commission on Civil Rights
801 19th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Holman:

The Virginia Council on Human Relations recently completed a statistical analysis of the degree of segregation in Virginia's low-cost public housing. A copy of their findings is enclosed.

Moreland Smith, Director of the Urban Planning Project of the Southern Regional Council, suggested that the Civil Rights Commission and SRC might undertake a similar study of housing segregation in eleven southern states.

You will notice that a basic flaw in the Virginia report is the Council's inability to get answers from all the housing authorities who received the questionaire. Your organization would be able to get the information from the right sources and to determine the reliability of the data. Information should probably be gathered on the FHA Farm Home Administration as well as the Public Housing Administration in order to make a complete report.

We would like to use your data for a report which will both point out that discrimination continues to exist and to inform people of their right to equal opportunity in federal housing. We would, of course, submit the first draft of the report to you for approval.

Please give us your reaction to the project at your earliest convenience. Should you want to discuss the matter in detail, please call Moreland Smith at area 404, 522-8764.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Department

cc: Edith Barksdale

December 19, 1966

Mr. Ray Gibbons
United Church of Christ
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr Gibbons:

Herewith is a news clipping providing more precise information on the film about which you inquired.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

December 19, 1966

Mrs. Robert H. Crossfield
534 Brookwood Terrace
Griffin, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Crossfield:

Please pardon my delay in answering your good letter of November 22. I have had to sandwich conversations about your project and requests in between a couple of bouts of illness and a heavy travel schedule.

After careful consideration, it is our honest opinion that the sort of unofficial poll which you propose, to determine whether or not Griffin's citizens want their pools opened on a desegregated basis, would be useless. As you pointed out in your letter the city commissioners would not be influenced by it one way or the other. Moreover, it would be very difficult to conduct it in such a way as to make the results incontrovertible evidence of the wishes of the majority of citizens -- even if the authorities were interested in the wishes of the majority of citizens. So much depends upon the wording of the questions, the choice of people to whom they are submitted, etc. Consequently we feel compelled to turn down your request for $100 to finance this poll.

As for your request for information, I am sending herewith copies of a number of recent newspaper clippings from all over the South which have to do with parks and pools and integration of them. It seems to me that the local council might more effectively prepare and document, from this and other information, a public statement on the issue. Have it read at a meeting of the city council. Would it be possible to get news coverage? I have forgotten the exact circumstances, but you might explore the possibility of asking the Department of Justice to initiate a suit -- as it is reported was done in one or two communities. A sumpathetic attorney might suggest grounds on which you could at least threaten such action. In any or all of these ways you could keep raising the issue -- and it seems to me that raising a straightforward fuss would do more good, in this case, than a popular opinion poll. (What is the use of securing confirmation or denial of popular prejudices?)

I am afraid this is not being much help, but we certainly would like to help in any way we can. That is a tough job you have cut out for yourself!

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

December 19, 1966

Sister Joseph Marie, Principal
St. Jude School
609 West Oakland
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Sister:

Thank you for your letter about our paperback book project. I have been in the process of checking our records and find that so many orders have recently come in that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I regret that for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

This paperback book project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest in our project will assist us in showing the need for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 19, 1966

Mrs. Dorothy Logan
Librarian
Langston High School
Chestnut Street
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Logan:

Thank you for your letter about our paperback book project. Within the past month, the news about the project spread so rapidly and the orders began to come in so quickly that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I regret that for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

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Paperback Book Project

19 December 1966

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Esser:

Thank you for your letter of December 12. I apologize again for taking so long to get my statement in.

I do have one additional comment about Tri-County: I feel that more time should have been spent writing our report. When Mrs. Schneider reached me, I was pretty far removed from the sources of information. That is why I suggested that my comments would have to be limited to a sentence or so for each item. If clarification of any of my comments is desired, I will be happy to try to provide it. I know you now are in the process of taking our comments back to the agencies.

As I have said several times previously, I greatly enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time in the Rockingham area. The experience was most beneficial to me.

I am enclosing a copy of our election survey in case a copy has not yet reached your desk.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:pc
Enclosure

19 December 1966

Mr. Charles F. Wittenstein
Southeast Area Director
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charlie:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your Hungry Club speech. Your statements about the need for coalitions couldn't be more timely.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall

December 19, 1966

Mr. Joseph M. McDaniel, Jr.
Secretary
The Ford Foundation, Inc.
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Enclosed is the information requested in your letter of December 2.

Our grant was for a three-year period, with permission from the Foundation to allow the first year's budget to be extended over a period of fifteen months -- (October 1965 through January 1966) -- in consideration of the time required to begin new programs and secure personnel. Our grant period will end, therefore, in December 1968. Enclosed is a budget for the three-year grant period, and a one-year budget.

We have estimated expenses for the first fifteen months of the grant period, which runs through December 31, 1966. There will be slight adjustments made in this estimate which will be reflected in our audit, to be completed in January. A copy will, of course, be sent to you then.

After considerable thought, we have determined that our request for future payments should be made on an equal, quarterly basis although our expenditures do not run precisely on this basis. Salaries and other regular commitments do. Consultant and research fees, printing costs and seminar costs do not. We anticipate a schedule of expenditures which will allow us to build a modest surplus to allow for fluctuations.

If additional information is needed, please let us know.

We continue to be sincerely grateful for the support of the Ford Foundation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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December 19, 1966

Miss Moore
Sisters of Concern Club
327 Church Street
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Miss Moore:

Enclosed is a copy of the booklet " A Handbook for Leaders" published by the National Committee on Household Employment. I am sorry not to have had it to send with Al Ulmer with the other materials when he visited your office this past week.

I hope the publication will be of some use to you and please be in touch with me if you feel I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

December 19, 1966

Mrs. Anne Johnstone
The Peace Center of Miami
2120 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33135

Dear Anne Johnstone:

I am sorry to be so slow in getting some answer to you. But I have passed your vita sheet to several members of our staff. At this point we do not have an opening which would match your qualifications.

I had hoped that someone on our staff would know of an opening elsewhere which would be of interest to you. This turned out not to be the case for the present.

If you come through Atlanta would you please come by our office. If for any reason I am not available I would suggest that you see Ed Stanfield, our Field Program Director.

Best wishes to you in your efforts to relocate. I would be interested in hearing some report of your year in Miami.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

December 19, 1966

Mr. Frank Lapeyrolene
P. O. Box 43
Reserve, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lapeyrolene:

Al Ulmer has told me about your interest in our paperback book project. Before he left the office on his last trip, we were still seeking requests for books. Since then, I began to receive so many orders that according to my latest check of the records, we have spent nearly all the funds for this project. I am having to suspend all further requests at this time.

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(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 19, 1966

Mr. James C. Jackson
Office of the Chaplain
Voorhees College
Denmark, South Carolina 29042

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Paperback Book Project

December 20, 1966

Mr. Roger H. Davidson
Assistant Professor
Government Department
Dartmouth College
Hanover, N. H. 03755

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Pursuant to your request, we are enclosing [illegible]pies of our study "What Happened in The South, 1966," and also copies of "Voter Registration in The South, Summer, 1966."

We hope you will find these studies helpful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

December 20, 1966

Mr. Robert E. Martin
Professor of Government
Director, Citizenship Project
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Martin:

Pursuant to your request we are enclosing two copies of our study "What Happened in The South, 1966," and also copies of "Voter Registration in The South, Summer, 1966."

We sincerely hope you will find these studies helpful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

December 20, 1966

Mr. B. J. Battle
Chairman
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Battle:

Congratulations on your report dated December 17. It was a most impressive and thorough report. I particularly appreciate the newspaper clippings, especially those regarding the Sixth District. I am enclosing our recent election survey which refers to that race.

Just for our records, could I get clarification of the total number registered? Your letter put the figure at 748. However, our total of your reports for the period beginning May 9 and ending July 31 comes to 579. If the higher figure is correct, then it is, of course, the one we prefer to use.

I am passing your excellent report along to Mr. Jordan and Mr. Olive here at the Voter Education Project. I hope you willcontinue to keep in touch with us.

Best Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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Best Regards,

Marvin Wall

Director of Research

MW/pf

Voter Education Project

December 20, 1966

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Sand:

I recall that you asked at the annual meeting about the status of the poll tax in Texas. Congressional Quarterly reported on November 25 that the poll tax was repealed by a 200,000 vote margin in the November elections which closes the books on poll taxes everywhere. However, as I suspected, the story does not end there. I am enclosing an article from the December 9 issue from The Texas Observer. It appears that registration will remain a difficult process in Texas.

It was a great pleasure seeing you at the annual meeting. I hope we will have the opportunity of seeing you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 20, 1966

Mr. Cleo Jackson
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Jackson:

We are in receipt of the statement of the Coahoma County NAACP Branch from the First National Bank of Clarksdale.

In order to reconcile your bank statement, we are enclosing a weekly report form for you to itemize, with necessary vouchers the disbursement on November 10 for $257.24 for the "Get Out the Vote Campaign".

Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

December 20, 1966

Mrs. Bernice Leder
545 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Bernice:

Enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

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545 St. Charles Avenue
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Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
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TO/pf
Encls:

December 20, 1966

Mr. Matthew Lynch
Tennessee State Labor Council
226 Capitol Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Matt,

Will you be able to help me out on my request for materials on workman's compensation, unemployment compensation, and state minimum wage laws? You will recall from my letter of December 8 that I am primarily interested in the material that the Labor Council has published.

Answers to the other questions in the December 8 letter would also be most helpful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

q December 20, 1966

Dean Harding B. Young
School of Business
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harding:

At last some word from me regarding your Manpower Research Program. It looks interesting and I am sure will prove to be an asset to the University and it holds real potential for the community and region.

I hope you will keep me informed as the program develops and let me know if there are ways in which I can be of assistance. Perhaps I could be of some help in relating your efforts to unions and other groups. I know the people involved in manpower research at the University of Wisconsin quite well and on occasion that contact might be useful. I would be happy to offer some supplementary assistance to courses or seminars dealing with employment and race, apprenticeship and race, unions and race, and some practical problems of recruitment, motivation, and training.

You will recall that my own training is not in economics and that my doctorate is actually in political science. Most of my professional work has been in Labor Education and Race Relations.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

December 20, 1966

Mr. Charles S. Bullock, Jr.
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Room 540
1371 Peachtree St., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Thanks for sending me the December issue of "Occupational Outlook Quarterly". We could address your envelopes for a promotional flyer. And I would be happy to distribute about twenty-five copies with a personal letter to other organizations in the South.

Let me know if your plans develop there and if you would like for us to do anything further.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

December 20, 1966

Mrs. Sara Blackburn
Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Blackburn:

We would like to place an order for ten more copies of Politics of Conservation by Frank E. Smith.

Our check in the amount of $35 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl.: $35.00 check.

December 20, 1966

Mr. Sherman P. Carter
Promotion Manager
University of Tennessee Press
Publications Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Carter:

We would like to place an order for ten more copies of Profit of Plenty by Wilma Dykeman. Our check for $35 is enclosed.

The brochure mailing has been temporarily delayed due to the breakdown of the Addressograph machine. We will, hopefully, get them out the first week after Christmas.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

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December 20, 1966

Mr. H. S. Brown, President
Texas State AFL-CIO
308 W. 11th St., Box M.M.
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

Will you be able to send to me any of the materials which I requested in my letter of December 8? You will recall I was interested in anything put out by the Texas AFL-CIO on unemployment compensation, workman's compensation, and state minimum wage laws.

It would be most helpful to also have answers to the other questions raised in my December 8th letter if that is possible.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

December 20, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Craig
Inman Park Presbyterian Church
1020 Euclid Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Mr. Craig:

I am having a small problem with the supply of paperback books and wonder if you will bear with me as I explain our present situation.

We had contacted numerous people all over the South about this book project, and it was taking awhile for the idea to catch on. Just since I talked with you, I began to receive a large number of book orders. I recently checked the records and discovered that the orders that are presently at the Atlanta News Agency will use up practically the entire grant that we have for this project.

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I regret having to stop now, but as I may have mentioned to you, this project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 20, 1966

Mr. Beryl Rosenberger
Georgia Avenue Presbyterian Church
645 Grant Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Mr. Rosenberger:

I am having a small problem with the supply of paperback books and wonder if you will bear with me as I explain our present situation.

We had contacted numerous people all over the South about this book project, and it was taking awhile for the idea to catch on. Just since I talked with you, I began to receive a large number of book orders. I recently checked the records and discovered that the orders that are presently at the Atlanta News Agency will use up practically the entire grant that we have for this project.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Dec. 20, 1966

Sister M. Charmond, OSF
615 East Oakwood
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Dear Sister Charmond:

I have enclosed a survey on the desegregation of the Mississippi public school system. As you will note from these figures, approximately two percent of the Negroes eligible to attend public schools are in formerly all white schools.

For further information on this topic I suggest you write Mr. Kenneth Dean, Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 306 First Federal Bldg. Capitol at State Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

I hope you will find our information of some value.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

December 20, 1966

Mrs. Maureen Fournier
1958 Carlos Avenue
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Maureen:

It was good to talk with you. The fact that you sounded encouraged, though this breaks with the general "cloud of gloom" atmosphere in my office, was encouraging to me.

I thought electricians were like doctors, sort of rather let you die than mess with you for free, but it goes to show you, you just can't trust people to always be bad guys.

I am sending you information on credit unions and buying clubs. Perhaps you can use this to keep the association working steadily.

Have a good holiday season.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.

December 20, 1966

Mr. Brian Heggen
2317 Cruzen Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Dear Mr. Heggen:

Mr. Robert Knupp recently requested I send you information regarding the formation of a buying cooperative. I am enclosing a summary of how to start a buying club around basic staple food products.

I have had some experience in working with groups organizing such co-ops and would be happy to meet with you and several others to talk about techniques, planning, etc.

Best wishes for a good holiday.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.
cc: Mr. Robert Knupp

December 20, 1966

Mr. Ronald A. Rocz
1229 N. Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rocz:

Your letter asking for information about cooperatives arrived when I was on a trip to Louisiana. I apologize for the delay in answering it.

I am sending you under separate cover a book, which I think, covers the development of a cooperative from step to step very well.

Ray Pane is in Boston, Mass. and is no longer connected with the Candle Co-op. In fact, the candle co-op is no longer connected, having come apart several months ago. The main reason for its failure was the lack of full-time person during its beginning stages.

After you and your group decide upon the type of cooperative you want to organize I would be glad to meet with you to discuss copperative education techniques, feasibility studies, etc. It has been my experience, as well as many others doing this sort of work, that the simplier you can begin the more chance for success. Credit unions, buying clubs, and barganining association are among those co-op efforts easiest to begin.

If I can be of further help let me know.

Sincerely,

Mr. Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Other sources of assistance available:

The Cooperative League of the USA
59 E. Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Credit Union International Association (CUNA)
P. O. Box 431
Madison, Wisconsin 53701
Attn: Mr. Robert Dolan

Bureau of Federal Credit Unions
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20225

December 20, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Courtney:

Thank you for the working paper on your rural community development proposal. I hope you can find the money to try it. As I see it, the development of leadership and of human resources, is the hope of the rural South. Without these knowledgeable leaders and the groups they will eventually organize, I see little reason for optimism, in the rural South. I fear the base, especially its economic part, is so shaky that one often injures when attempting to aid the rural poor in the South.

I think your proposed program is feasible and that it would make a real contribution in strengthening this situation.

The SRC could assist in your proposed program both in helping to recruit individuals for training and in supplying resource persons from our staff for group discussions, etc. Also, as a result of our travels over the region, I'm sure we can help out in finding other "experts" who could make contributions to the training program.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

December 20, 1966

Mr. Norman H. Davis
3903 Ashley Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Mr. Davis:

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter. I hope Father McKnight has been more prompt than I and that you already have the requested information about possible employment with Cooperative Development Program.

My role in the program was only to assist in the writing of the proposal, and since that has been completed I serve only as "hoper" for its funding.

I suggest you write Father Albert McKnight, Southern Consumers Cooperative, P. O. Box 3005, Lafayette, Louisiana 70504, for information.about future employment possibilities.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

December 20, 1966

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

The dates "January 8, 9, and 10" in my memo of yesterday referring to our meeting in conjunction with the N.E.A. conference in Washington, are of course wrong. I meant February 8,9, and 10.

Frances Pauley tells me that the meeting is to be held in the Statler-Hilton. I trust all of you will receive registration forms from the N.E.A. in the near future.

December 20, 1966

Mr. Alfred Morris
1401 Coleman Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Al:

Enclosed is the final copy of the self-help housing proposal.

Thanks again for your excellent work in this project.

I hope you have a very good holiday season.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU: rh
Encl.

December 20, 1966

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Here is a copy of the order I sent to the Atlanta News Agency. This is the total order for both groups. Hope it's okay. Wish I could have duplicated some titles, but we are at the end of the money. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

Thanks very much for your help. Have a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

December 21, 1966

Mr. Franklin Thomas
Executive Secretary
Butler Street YMCA
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Franklin:

This is to formally place before you our suggestion that the Board of the Butler Street YMCA give serious consideration to sponsoring the work of Walt Anderson in his project in juvenile delinquency, formerly financed by Economic Opportunity Atlanta.

John Boone, the director of our Crime and Penal Rehabilitation Project, has looked into this at some length and feels this to be an exciting and potentially successful work. And, we feel this ties in very well with your agency's long-time interest and work in the area of juvenile delinquency. Should your board be agreeable to this idea, SRC will offer all possible help and support. Specifically, we will be able to contribute modest financial support in the sum of $500, and would attempt to find more than that. We will be happy towwork with you and Anderson on developing a campaign for community support. Several of the major businessmen of the community have indicated strong interest in this project, and I believe properly done this might represent a particularly good source.) We will also begin immediately to explore the possibilities of other sources; local and national foundations, and several departments of special government, including the U. S. Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Justice.

John Boone and others of our staff would also be available throughout the year for any assistance you might want in developing the program.

In the long run, I believe also the Butler Street "Y" would benefit from this illustration to the community of its deep involvement in this very critical area.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 21, 1966

Dr. Glenn R. Snider
Professor of Education
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Dr. Snider:

As by now is obvious, our hopes for the conference on adult education being held in 1966 are discarded.

Tentatively, we have scheduled this meeting for January 26, 1967. The meeting would be held in Atlanta, running from about 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Are you available on that date?

This same letter is being sent to Dr. John O'Hara.

Every good wish to you and your family for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 21, 1966

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

The enclosed memorandum is self-explanatory. However, the change in John Pecoul's situation is serious. It does not alter our interest in CRC, but it does slow down things, including the urgency of immediately trying to raise large sums of money.

Perhaps it is at least to our advantage that we can plan more carefully with more time.

Every good wish of the season to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 21, 1966

Mrs. Bem Price
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Price:

Thank you so much for your note and your cooperation on the neighborhood project. I am afraid I was rather a dud while you were here. Wednesday at noon I "folded my tent" and went on home and stayed in until the following Monday. I hope I didn't give you whatever "bug" I had.

We are negotiating the printing of your pamphlet, and as soon as I obtain a copy I will forward it along.

I hope your further thoughts will come up with a project we can work together on.

With best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

December 21, 1966

Mr. Hector Black
560 Magnolia Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Black:

I am glad you have received the books. The Atlanta News Agency enclosed a bill so that you could check to see that all the books listed on it were in your shipment. You can keep it for your records.

Best wishes,

Miss Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 21, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

I have been wanting to thank you for your letter of November 28 and the list of local chapters of the Council. I know you will be pleased that I've just sent to the Atlanta News Agency an order for a book project of the North DeKalb Chapter.

As matters stand now, we have used up practically the entire grant for this paperback book project. It seems that the news finally really caught on, and I've received many more orders than I can handle with our present funds. I'm saving all the additional requests in a special file for future contacts if we are able to enlarge this program with another grant in 1967.

Enclosed is a little report, as of December 8, of the groups and schools participating in the project.

Thanks for your concern, and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Miss Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

December 21, 1966

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cosby
435 Sea Spray Avenue
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Cosbys:

It was very good to learn of your whereabouts and to know you are well and enjoying the Palm Beach scene. I'm told it's a lovely place to do the Lord's work.

I am continuing to flit about the South, occasionally lighting--sometimes even staying for a week in one place. My main work is with groups interested in co-ops or credit unions or in organizing around self-interest issues to create "creative disorder."

It is, needless to say, a frustrating time to be a southerner, or for that matter, an American.

Have a good holiday season.

Best wishes,'

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

December 21, 1966

Mrs. Jessie Lapnod
Greenwood Apartments Improvement
  Association
Building 18, Apartment 11
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. Lapnod:

Thank you for your letter. As I understand it you have already found an electrician to do the inspections for nothing so I guess there is no longer a need to comment on the McGee offer.

However, I will try to assist in any possible in any future project the Improvement Association selects.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Please say hello to Mr. Leroy Smith for me.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

December 21, 1966

Mr. Robert T. Knupp
P. O. Box 3123
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Knupp:

Thank you for your letter asking for information concerning consumer education.

I am sending you a variety of hand-out leaflets dealing with consumer problems. These leaflets are available at 2¢ a piece from BAND, San Francisco (complete address is on the leaflet), a consumer action program sponsored by OEO. I am presently trying to put together some simple pamphlets having to do with consumer problems and will make these available to you soon.

Please give my best to Harry and Jerri Wiersma.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

December 21, 1966

Miss Lois Deslonde
House of Studies & Publicity
3316 Felicina Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Lois:

It was good to hear from you. I agree that a manager for the Quilting Co-op is a necessity. The Southern Regional Council is unable to make grants of the size requested, however, and all I could do was to forward everything on to northern foundations with my recommendation. I only wish you could be the person employed, when a manager becomes a reality.

Have a good holiday season.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

December 21, 1966

Dr. John B. O'Hara
Human Relations Center
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear John:

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Tentatively, we have scheduled this meeting for January 26, 1967. The meeting would be held in Atlanta, running from about 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Are you available on that date?

This same letter is being sent to Dr. Glenn Snider.

Every good wish to you and your family for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 21, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver
Post Office Box 2992
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

Pat probably will have called to relay to you the hitch in our planning relative to the new staff position. The enclosed memorandum attempts to draw together the thinking which has been done so far and explains the reason for John's withdrawal.

In a way this is very disappointing, of course, for we all work better with some sort of deadline or pressure, which John's availability provided. There are compensations, however: this will give us more time to stabilize the present operation, and time to line up the expansion more deliberately and sure-footedly.

As the memorandum says, we here feel that it is still a good idea. I hope that we can continue to plan in a definite way to put it into effect. If John does not come back into the picture, we can find another prospect in time.

I hear that the pressure on you continues. Please take whatever small comfort there may be in knowing that you are appreciated.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Helen Mervis

P.S. We have sent several copies of the enclosed material to Helen and to Pat.

December 21, 1966

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

I just want to send along the enclosed carbon copy of my note to Dr. Oliver, which says about all I can think of to say on the subject.

Let's keep plugging -- "If at first you don't succeed, ..." and all that rot.

Warm good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:CL

December 21, 1966

Mr. G. H. Griffiths
Associate Program Director
Education Division
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bill:

It now looks as if our meeting on adult education will be held on January 26th. The meeting will be in Atlanta, beginning about 10:00 a.m., and ending around 4:00 p.m. More detailed information will be sent you shortly after the first of the year.

Every good wish of the holiday season to you and Mrs. Griffiths.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 21, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Reston, Virginia

Dear Ben:

You may recall that I spoke to you some time ago about a one-day meeting of a few people to discuss adult education and what specific programs we and others might develop along these lines.

Tentatively, we have set such a meeting for January 26th here in Atlanta. Are you available on that date?

We would very much like to have you participate and will send you more detailed information shortly after the first of the year.

Every good wish for the holiday season to you and Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 21, 1966

Mr. Vincent Harding
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vincent:

We are delighted with the idea of your doing further work on your speech to make it into an article. Should you submit it for publication in New South -- as we very much hope you will -- we can offer you a modest author's fee; not adequate, but something.

Every good wish of the holiday season to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 21, 1966

Mrs. Eloise Sterling Hirt
1721 Spruce Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Hirt:

Please forgive this long delay of more than a month in responding to your letter and article.

First, let me thank you for sharing your correspondence with Norman Counsins with us. I believe that might do a great deal toward giving an essential education to Mr. Cousins.

We have given considerable thought to publishing "The Trap of Custon," but Have decided not to for several reasons: namely, it is not quite our kind of material and might lead to the accusation that we were publishing dated material and implying it was a temporary occurance. Certainly, however, the material is of publication quality.

Thank you again for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 21, 1966

Editor and Head
Department of Agriculture Information
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

Dear Sir:

The Texas Department of Agriculture suggested that I write to you concerning the possible publication of reports concerning the condition of agriculture in Texas in 1964 and 1965.

If such a report is available would you please send it to me. If there is a charge for the report please forward an invoice.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung
Labor Program

/jd

December 21, 1966

Department of Agricultural
   Communications
Clemson University
Clemson, South Carolina 29631

Dear Sir:

Would you please send the two publications listed on the enclosed order blank?

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung

/jd

December 21, 1966

Mr. Robert K. Sharp, Director
Equal Educational Opportunities Program
114 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy the Southern Regional Council's 1966 school desegregation report and a list of other Council publications.

We will be happy to add your name to our mailing list, if you wish us to do so.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation 1966
Publications list

December 21, 1966

Mr. G. A. Lloyd
Public Relations Department
Humble Oil and Refining Company
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Enclosed is the current issue of NEW SOUTH containing excerpts from Mr. Wright's speech before the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. (Page 89).

If you would like to have additional copies, we will be delighted to provide them.

Sincerely yours,

R. ~~A~~E. Anderson
Managing Editor
NEW SOUTH

R~~A~~EA/km

Enc.

December 21, 1966

Mr. Nick Goldman
515 West End Avenue
New York, New York 10024

Dear Nick:

This is good. I've reacted in the margin. I wish I had known you were working on such. We've had Wayne Kelley, since the week of the riots, working on us one. Your SNCC stuff is solid, far more I'm afraid than ours will be. In fact your piece is strong where ours is weak, and vice-versa.

Kelley is revising ours now. Would it make any sense to suggest that if by the time his is finished, and if you haven't placed yours anywhere, and if his still needs bolstering, we might buy yours, and try to amalgamate them? I don't know; that doesn't sound very orthodox. Anyhow, let me know what you think.

What the hell are you doing up there? I thought you were committed to down here. Will you be back? I hope to get my novel in the store windows along about same time yours is there.

Let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

Enc.

December 21, 1966

Mr. Wayne Kelley
4901 Seminary Road, #62
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Wayne:

As discussed, here is the manuscript back, full of nit-picks, most of them, I think, fixable with a pencil.

The more basic problems that I see are like this:

1. The need for a strengthening of the descriptions of both riots, SNCC's role and non-role (in Boulevard) needs to be put more explicityly; the feel of the thing; etc. I don't think we need to cadge about not being there; but we can use good descriptive stuff from good reporters who were there. I'm enclosing Atlanta Inquirer and NY Times and LA Times clips. I can get Nelson to go over such material to be sure anything we pick up is authentic.

2. The need for strengthening of the social background material. Maybe more extensive quotes from the Community Council document. Any material you have from interviews, etc., out there. Things like the school material -- to make it real. But mainly to put into perspective, vis a vis other southern cities, and northern cities. Is Atlanta's Negro slum, which is in sort of a broken-line belt around the central city, more nearly a ghetto than in other southern cities--or not? Suppose no broken line but all one big ghetto? Not sure, but think that is situation in Jacksonville. Could check out.

3. Handling of Allen, Atlanta city image. What is needed is a taking of neither side, but a presentation of city's side as city's side, slum people's side as slum people's side. Let reader see that same phenomena is viewed in such different perspective. Hence, riots, You almost do this; maybe with the fixing of the carps Al and I put on the manuscript, this problem will be solved. But work on it with this in view.

I think that we have here the basis for an important report--more than just reportage, but a setting into perspective the problem of the city ghettos which, because things are not in perhaps as advanced stage of rot, are maybe easier to cope with in the South.

I hope you can give it some thought and time. Call collect when you need to. And if any of above doesn't make sense, let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/km

Enclosures

December 21, 1966

Mr. John O. Lightfoot
106 Althea Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Lightfoot:

Under separate cover we are forwarding two copies of our recent voting election booklet. There is a charge of .25 per copy.

Thank you very much

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education
Project

MW/pf

December 21, 1966

PAR Analysis
Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Inc.
Box 2748
505 Commerce Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear SirL

The Southern Regional Council has just received your December issue analyzing the November election results. I would very much appreciate having an extra copy for files of the Voter Education Project.. If there is any charge, we will be happy to pay it.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

December 21, 1966

First State Bank and Trust Company
P.O. Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $385.06 to be deposited to the account of Baker County Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 21, 1966

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 21, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $954.87 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Adminstrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 21, 1966

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78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Suite 411
Atlanta, Georgia

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Adminstrative Assistant

TO/pf

December 22, 1966

Mr. Granville Hicks
The Saturday Review
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Hicks:

I very much enjoyed reading in the current issue of Saturday Review your comments about new southern authors. It reminds me of another interesting development of quality writing in the region. This has to do with articles and observations dealing with events and developments in race relations.

A substantial body of talent -- largely among journalists -- has emerged during the past few years. As an illustration of some of this, we are sending, separately, recent issues of our quarterly magazine, New South. We hope you find them of interest.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 22, 1966

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Director
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

The printers have fouled us up on getting out copies of the school desegregation report. You will receive one routinely. However, under separate cover, we are sending you a copy by first class mail.

Pat and I have read your article and enjoyed it. It's biting, but I think correct.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 22, 1966

Mr. Sanford H. Bolz
The American Jewish Committee
818 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Bolz:

Under separate cover a copy of the school desegregation report is being sent to you. The other persons mentioned in your letter will routinely get copies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 22, 1966

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs

Thank you for the copy of the article from The State. It is gratifying to know we can occasionally be bad enough to make the front page of that paper.

With every warm and sincere wish for the Season to you and Mrs. Dabbs and your family from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

■A/mmj

December 22, 1966

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Words are not in my command to express my deep appreciation for your letter, nor to express my joy at your sense of satisfaction at the present state of this agency, which you founded.

Your writing is beautiful, your advice is sound, and your confidence makes me very humble.

Every good wish of the Season to you from all of us here, and especially from me.

With deepest respect and gratitude, I am

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 22, 1966

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond and Julie:

With apologies for the references made to me in the enclosed copy of a letter from Dr. Hancock, I wanted to share it with you.

I could not have received a better Christmas present. Not simply for the kind words, but for the sense of satisfaction this grand, old gentleman feels about his agency.

In this season I wanted to share it with you along with the warmest and best wishes to you and your family from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 22, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
302 Formosa Avenue
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 22, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 22, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 22, 1966

Mr. Harley M. Smith
14 Buswell #611
Boston
Massachusetts 02215

Dear Mr. Smith:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of the Southern Regional Council's 1966 school desegregation report. It contains a discussion of the effectivenses of the guidelines.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation 1966

Dec. 22, 1966

Miss Joy Fenston
3201 W. Broadway
Louisville, Ky. 40211

Dear Miss Fenston:

Mr. Thad Olive has referred your request for information on voter registration and school desegregation to our research department.

I am mailing under separate cover several publications of the Council with information on these topics.

I hope you will find our studies of some value in preparing your "round-up." Feel free to contact us if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation 1966
What Happened In The South 1966
The Effects of Federal Examiners..
Voter Registration in the Soubh Summer 1966

December 22, 1966

Marion J. Kent
8-C Read Street Apartments
Tuscaloosa
Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Kent:

Under separate cover I am mailing you copies of the Southern Regional Council's 1965 and 1966 school desegregation reports. Both contain evaluations of the guidelines.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
September 1965 School Desegregation
School Desegregation 1966

December 22, 1966

Mr. Allen W. Hausman
370 Central Park West
New York
New York 10025

Dear Mr. Hausman:

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Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
September 1965 School Desegregation
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December 22, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Walker
122 Sherman Street
Cambridge,
Massachusetts

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Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
September 1965 School Desegregation
School Desegregation 1966

December 22, 1966

Mr. John Seigenthaler, Editor
Nashville Tennessean
11 Broad Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Seigenthaler:

Thank you so much for your order of THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF NEGROES IN THE SOUTH. These are in transit to you by Railway Express. I am sorry that we could not fill it sooner, but our supply was so low that we had to have the pamphlet reprinted.

The enclosed bill represents our approximate printing costs for the 1,000 in your order. You do not indicate whether you are ordering for any particular organization, but if so and this price is beyond their budget let us know what they are able to pay and I am sure we can work out something with them.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Anderson
Managing Editor
NEW SOUTH

REA/km

Enclosure

MARVIN WALL
FIELD TRIP REPORT - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA - DECEMBER 22, 1966

Attached is a program and a newspaper clipping on the dinner for Dick Miles. About 100 people from all over South Carolina attended. SCVEP gave the Miles a handsome set of luggage. The Richland County VEP presented a cash gift of about $200. Thad presented the attache case on behalf of the SRC VEP. Dick opened the gift later and seemed most pleased. (Thad did a good job of presenting, by the way, pointing out that we had made use of Dick's services in other states.)

All in all, it was a most pleasant and successful occasion. I think it is hard for both parties -- the Miles and the SCVEP -- to face the realization that the Miles are leaving South Carolina. The Miles, Dr. Thomas, Rev. Newman, Bob Palmer, Billy Fleming, Ernest Finney, Dr. Levy and several others gathered in Thad's room afterwards, where a good time was had by all.

Several hundred dollars were raised by Billy Fleming at the end of the testimonial, by the way. One or two sentences about Dick were carried on a five-minute newscast on TV the next morning.

I extended greetings on behalf of Mr. Jordan and VEP. The attendance was good, despite the Christmas season. (Capt. Levy of Ft. Jackson fame held the Miles baby, who attends all SCVEP meetings.) Thad and I returned to Atlanta the following morning.

December 22, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the "Directory For Citizens Information Service" prepared by the Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta. It occurred to us that it might be suggestive of program possibilities to some of you.

December 22, 1966

Council of State Governments
1313 East Sixtieth Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Gentlemen:

I am seeking information and opinion dealing with the difficulties which state governments are facing in finding fairer and more adequate sources of revenue, bringing their administrative practices up-to-date, and changing local governmental practices so that the people and their officials can better manage the urban society developing in this country.

If you have recently issued statements or reports on such problems, I would be grateful to learn about them. If there is any charge, please advise before sending.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

Dec. 23, 1966

Mr. Sherwood Ross
114 Seventh Street, SE
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ross:

In my letter, dated May 20, 1966, I requested a copy of your complete study regarding real estate values in integrated neighborhoods.

The Southern Regional Council's Urban Planning Project is about to release several publications aimed at informing citizens about equal opportunity in housing. Your study would be helpful.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith,
FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

December 23, 1966

Mr. Jay W. Worrall, Director
Charlottesville-Albemarle Community
Action Organization, Inc.
112 County Office Building
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Worrall:

I was glad to see your letter of December 14 and the Work Program describing how the Center will operate. Several of our staff are quite interested in hearing about programs like these.

Unfortunately, we have come to the end of the funds presently available for our paperback book project. As you probably know, this project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. I will keep your order and information in a special file for action as soon as possible. Your interest will help us to show the demand for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

With best wishes for the New Year,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 23, 1966

Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Gentlemen:

I would like the report, "Metropolitan America: Challenge to Federalism," as mentioned in the enclosed copy of a newspaper article. The article does not make clear where I can obtain the report. I would be grateful for any information about it.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

Enc.

December 23, 1966

Mrs. Henrine H. Carter
Taylor High School
Corners of Fifth and Lamar
Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Carter:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. Within the past few weeks, the news about the project spread so rapidly and the orders began to come in so quickly that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I regret that for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

This paperback book project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest in our project will assist us in showing the need for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 23, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

In reply to your letter of December 20 I am enclosing a copy of the mimeographed plan and schedule that we devised for our fund-raising campaign among members and friends of the Alabama Council. Some adaptation of it might serve your needs in Arkansas. The basic scheme is the same, I think, for any similar fund-raising effort by a membership organization.

I would be happy to come to Little Rock to meet with your fund raising committee sometime in January. Unfortunately I am committed to attend the Virginia Council's annual meeting on January 14. The whole week January 16-20 is also filled for me, but other than that my calendar for January is clear at the moment. Let me know as soon as possible if and when you would want me to come.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 23, 1966

Mr. John Dow, Principal
Fannie L. Mullins Elementary School
South Hamilton Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dow:

Thank you for your letter of December 14 and the outlines of your reading programs. They look very good, but in about a month's time, the news about our paperback book project spread so rapidly and the orders began to come in so quickly that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I regret that for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

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Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 23, 1966

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jack:

By all means, send the statement made at launching of new Rights of Indigent office. I can show it to those who heard the speech, and if there are any notes they were impressed with that don't show in the statement, perhaps we could prevail on you to add them.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

December 23, 1966

Mr. Aaron Buchsbaum
Attorney at Law
Realty Building
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Buchsbaum:

At the request of Mr. Arnold Harris of the Community Relations Service we are sending you the following materials herewith:

One copy of National Prisoner Statistics Bulletin No. 34, "Executions, 1930-1964" (Bureau of Prisons, Dept. of Justice).

"The Death Penalty in Georgia," (The American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia, Atlanta)

"Southern Justice: An Indictment" (Southern Regional Council)

"Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts" (SRC)

We hope that you will find the information you need in some of this material. If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Mr. Arnold Harris

December 23, 1966

Mr. James N. Wood
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Just want to say that I am delighted with the news.

We have sent Moreland's booklet on buying a house under separate cover and the Chamber of Commerce is sending something or other.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 27, 1966

MEMO TO: BILL TERRY

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please sent to Ronnie Moore, 100 copies of "Voter Registration In The South, Summer, 1966." Labels attached

Thanks

December 27, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Please find enclosed a copy of our analysis of the 1966 elections. I am sorry that you did not receive it sooner.

I would welcome any comments or suggestions which you may have concerning this analysis.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall

December 27, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please place the following on our MEDIA mailing list:

The Editors
Education U.S.A.
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

December 27, 1966

Mrs. Helen H. Cox
Managing Editor
Education U.S.A.
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Cox:

We are happy to add you to our mailing list to receive all SRC news releases, reports and publications. There is no charge.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

New South
subscriber

December 27, 1966

Mr. Joel Fleishman
Yale Summer High School
2115 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Receiving a card such as yours almost makes me review my policy of not sending such things.

I do hope we have only begun to work and scheme together.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 27, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Bob:

The December 22 newsletter was excellent, in my humble opinion. I surely do like that gold paper!

I plan to attend the annual meeting -- welcome or not.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 27, 1966

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Somehow I just got around to reading your letter-to-the-editor about Head Start, as it is reprinted in the TCHR newsletter. It is great.

Thanks for your courage and concern about such things. I know Baxton appreciates your support, for he has said so more than once. I do, too.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 27, 1966

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

Hearty congratulations to CCAP and to you for the excellent job with CDGM.

Be as effective in 1967!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mische
Secretary-Treasurer
Hochschild Fund, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Mische:

Please express to Mr. Hochschild and the members of the Hochschild Fund our sincere appreciation for the contribution of $500.00. Our receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 27, 1966

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas 75222

Dear Douglas:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution.

We run on money, of course. But, we operate essentially on the support and faith of our Members and friends. Therefore, a gift such as yours is vitally important for what it indicates.

I am very interested in your comment on the Zale Foundation, of which we are unfamiliar. Can you give me any further information about this?

Every good wish of the New Year for you and your family,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

MEMORANDUM December 27, 1966

To: RHAlexander

From: PAnthony

At your convenience, after the first of the year, may I have a record of grants from any new foundations who have given support for the first time since October 1965.

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December 27, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Having put it off as long as my conscience will let me, I am responding to your letters December 12 and December 20. (If you can cover--by actual count--fifteen items in two letters, I have a right to answer both in one!)

(1) I'll ask Carol to send you thirty (30) copies of my report at the annual meeting and a like number of Paul's speech. The latter may not be reproduced yet, but you will get it sooner or later.

(2) Concerning the hospital situation in Durham, it is unclear to us whether you need someone technically qualified in matters of hospital administration or, being reasonably sure what should happen, need help in organizing the community to bring it to pass. If the former, you could hardly do better than to consult Dr. Raymond Wheeler to help or suggest someone who could help. If the latter, you might get in touch with Florence Robin of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia (52 Fairlie Street, Atlanta), who has literally written the book on how to round up the liberal forces, lasso the moderate forces, and mount a campaign to get something done right. I will also ask Carol to send you a copy of the manual she wrote,

Transition Without Tragedy, which has to do specifically with efforts to prevent closing of public schools a few years back, but incorporates the general principles of any such endeavor. Florence is very, very busy here, of course, and I doubt that she could serve as your consultant (although she can do wonders within a one or two day visit). But if she cannot assist personally, perhaps she will know of someone in North Carolina who could. In any case, we figure that we could provide the necessary travel costs and/or consultant fees.

(3) As for the Quality Education Committee of Winston-Salem, it would be very difficult for someone not familiar with the particular situation to come in and provide guidance on what needs to be done to get quality education in a city. Although our friends in AFSC have done much in trying to promote school desegregation under Title VI, I don't know of anyone who has fought a battle involving the whole range of questions arising in connection with a proposed bond issue and the implications of school location, improvement, etc., for integration. It is a shame. But all I can do is to say that, if you find a consultant you need, we probably could provide the fees and travel.

(4) I think Happy Lee would make a startling Board member and/or President of NCCHR. And I gather that is what you need.

(5) Pursuant to your complaint and suggestion, we have places plates addressed to the state council directors in our "News Media" category, which means that hereafter all of you should receive, via first class mail, the very first mailing of any publications and accompanying news releases. Perhaps that will help, although I gather that you had in mind some sort of notice before a release. That would be complicatdd, but if you could spell out a suggested procedure in specific terms, we could toy with the idea.

(6) Thanks for the informative report on DARE. It appears to me that we ought to be able to give them a little money. We have to submit all of these studentsproposals to the donar, and Paul may need a proposal in a little different form. I will check that out and let you know shortly. The letter and report have also been bucked to Al Ulmer for his response.

(7) To the best of my knowledge the Stern Family Fund matching conditions require that the donations to be matched come in denominations of $1,000 or more from a single source. Checks sould be made payable to Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Do you need information other than that? You did not specify, for instance, just how Ray Wheeler's interpretation differs from Marion Wright's.

(8) Happy New Year!

At least this will prove that I read you danged old letters.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Paul Anthony
AllUlmer

December 27, 1966

Mr. Arnold Harris
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Harris:

Under separate cover we are sending you the promised copy of our magazine, New South, containing the article by Charlayne Hunter which I mentioned, along with copies of some clippings and articles on miscegenation. I hope this material will be of some help.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Dec. 27, 1966

Mr. Richard M. Shapiro
Office of the Secretary
Office for Civil Rights
Dept. Health, Education and Welfare
330 Independence Ave. S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

Your office has requested that we send you twenty copies of "School Desegregation 1966 - The Slow Undoing" as soon as possible. I have made arrangements for these materials to be mailed to you immediately.

Feel free to contact us if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

December 27, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiersema
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Harry and Jeri:

I have caught up on some of my reading during the holidays, and just want to compliment you both on the November issue of the TCHR newsletter. It is neat and readable, Jeri, and I especially like the new mast head design. And the speech by Harry was excellent -- succinct and factual. It seems as though you are becoming an expert on housing problems and the like, Harry. We may be calling on you to consult with other councils.

By the way, congratulations on getting your deferment.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 27, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Davidson
2 Braddock Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert and Liliane:

Thank you so much for your lovely card and for its thought.

I wish for you both every good thing during 1967.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 27, 1966

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Office of the Board of Directors
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

We are today sending Mrs. Warren our check for $600 for her manuscript "Four Mississippians."

At your convenience may we have a copy?

Again thank you for your help in this and for all of your substantial assistance to SRC.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 27, 1966

Mrs. Audrey Warren
7552 Eastwood Court
Clinton, Maryland 20735

Dear Mrs. Warren:

Enclosed is our check for $600 in payment for your manuscript "Four Mississippians."

We are deeply grateful for your work and have high expectations of its use.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

December 27, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please issue a check for $600 for Mrs. Audrey Warren in payment for her manuscript "Four Mississippians" and charge to No. 318 - Research.

December 27, 1966

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Riemer
9130 S. W. 100 Street
Miami, Florida 33156

Dear Bill and Florence:

How good to hear from you after this miserable number of years.

Don't you ever get to Atlanta for medical seminars or something? It certainly would be good to see you again.

While not likely, it is conceivable that I will get to Miami within the next six months. If so, I would certainly enjoy seeing you both.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 27, 1966

Dr. Lucius Pitts, President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

During the course of the last year and a half, I have "squirreled" away perhaps a dozen pieces of paper that have some special meaning to me. Your good letter of December 21 goes into that collection.

If I am at all right for anybody it is because a little of the goodness of a few phenomenally good men like you has rubbed off.

Yours for a long, long continuation of the mutual admiration society.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 27, 1966

Miss Lois Montgomery
Chairman
Program Planning Committee
United Presbyterian Women
The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1258
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Montgomery:

Thank you very much for your invitation to speak at your meeting on February 24th. I am pleased to accept and to be a part of this important meeting.

It will take some doing, but I will make every effort to have my remarks written out and have a copy sent to you before the meeting.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 27, 1966

Mr. Richard P. Nathan
The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Nathan:

Enclosed is a copy of the requested booklet, "Houston--The Negro and Employment Opportunity in the South." Also enclosed is a copy of a study done by Dr. Vivion Henderson. Frankly, we were somewhat disappointed in the Houston study and the Henderson study may be some help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

December 28, 1966

Mr. James Steele
C/O Mr. McKinley Bailey, Jr.
3102 Doak Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear James:

I have talked with the Regional Office of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Seventh Peachtree Street Building, Atlanta, Georgia, and will pass on some information a Mr. Rutland of the Bureau gave me.

Rutland said that they were requiring a minimum of 200 members in groups such as the Sisters before granting a charter for a credit union.

It would be helpful, when you request chartering assistance from the Bureau, if you include your latest financial statement and a copy of your by-laws. You might also emphasize the assistance you expect (or are already receiving from the Redstone and Elk's Credit Unions).

Good luck in all the work this thing is going to ask of you.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

P.S. Say hello to Herb for me. I enjoyed our conversation at the Elk's.

December 28, 1966

Miss Sheila Rush Jones
Staff Council
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Miss Jones:

Enclosed is a copy of the article documenting the gap in housing in Atlanta between units destroyed through federal programs and units built during the same period of time.

I hope this will be of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.

December 28, 1966

Mr. Jerry Anker
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Anker:

Mr. Watters has referred your request for information to our Research Department.

Under separate cover, I am sending you xerox copies of some acts of violence in Greenwood, Mississippi, including the shooting of Jimmy Travis in 1963.

I hope this information reaches you in time.

Good luck on your project, and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/km

Enc.

December 28, 1966

Mr. McKinley Bailey, Jr.
3102 Doak Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Mac:

Here is the "Direct Action" book I mentioned. I hope you can put it to good use.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.

December 28, 1966

Mr. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Akins:

Please forgive me this long delay in answering your inquiry about work with SRC next summer. I have not, however, been in a position to make commitments for next year until very recently.

Before we made a firm commitment to have you work with us we would need to go more deeply into your interests and ideas. I am, however, intrigued by the idea of a competant outside observer looking at and analyzing some of SRC's activities. There is every reason to believe we could at least provide you with a salary for the first six weeks of the summer and quite possible we would be able to meet your minimal requirements for the three months.

I know you would like a more firm commitment, and perhaps through correspondence in the next month or so we can reach that.

Do you continue to be interested?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 28, 1966

Mrs. Betty Lou Barbieri
Community Resources Director
Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.
395 N.W. First Street--Suite 207
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Mrs. Barbieri:

Thank you for your letter of December 20. Your programs would be excellent channels for getting paperback books into places where they should be. Unfortunately, within the past few weeks, the news about the project spread so rapidly and the orders began to come in so quickly that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I regret that for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

This paperback book project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest will help us to show the demand for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 28, 1966

Mrs. Ernestine D. Searcy
Branch Director
Maggie Nance Ringgold Unit--YWCA
1132 Maximillian Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mrs. Searcy:

I'm glad to hear you have received a shipment of books. The Atlanta News Agency will send the remainder of your order as soon as they receive the books from the publishers. The agency has been delayed a bit in the back-ordering process but is supposed to be catching up now.

The books are free. The bill was enclosed just so that you could check to see that all the books listed on it were in your shipment.

Best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 28, 1966

Mr. Virgil H. Davis
Executive Director
Lauderdale County Economic Opportunity Corporation
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your plans for the use of paperback books in the neighborhood service centers sound great. I am dismayed to relate that within the past few weeks, the news about the paperback book project spread so rapidly and the orders began to come in so quickly that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I regret that for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

This project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest in our project will assist us in showing the demand for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 28, 1966

Mr. Lloyd F. Reese
RFD 6 Creedmoor Road
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Reese:

Thank you, indeed, for taking the time to write us your comments on Miss Hunter's article. I am glad it said something fine and meaningful to you.

As you requested we are entering your subscription to NEW SOUTH, retroactive to the fall issue. There are, I'm afraid, no student rates just now.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Anderson
Managing Editor
NEW SOUTH

REA/km

December 28, 1966

Mr. Jerry Anker
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Anker:

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Good luck on your project, and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/km

Enc.

December 28, 1966

Miss Ruthena Kittson
Orphan Voyage
1229 East Parkway Square
Memphis, Tennessee 38114

Dear Miss Kittson:

Please forgive us this delay in answering your letter of December 8th. Under separate cover we are sending you the study you referred to so that you may read it in its entirety. I am also sharing your letter with Dr. Ross Green who directed the study. Dr. Green may want to respond also.

I think the important difference between the recommendations in the study in your parallel with the American Indian is that the recommendations concern all children, not simply Negro children; they provide boarding schools for three months of each year not to "break the relationship of the generations" but are contingent on the permission of the parents. Clearly important is the fact the recommendation is made on the basis of enrichment.

Again, as you read the study I believe these differences and the recommendations of the author will be apparent.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Dr. Ross Green

December 28, 1966

Mr. George Meany, President
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Meany:

Please know we are deeply grateful for the contribution of $5,000 from the AFL-CIO.

These funds are very important to our work. Even more important is this continued indication of the support and cooperation between the AFL-CIO and the Southern Regional Council.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official Receipt

December 28, 1966

The New-Land Foundation, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Attention: Renee G. Schwartz

Gentlemen:

Please express to the Board of Directors of the New-Land Foundation our gratitude for the contribution of $500.

These funds are very important to us. This indication of continued support and interest on the part of the Foundation are equally important.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official Receipt

December 28, 1966

Mr. Fred M. Reese, Jr.
Bethel Methodist Church
4600 Daniel Drive
Forest Acres
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Fred:

Please forgive me this delay in my promise of sending material. Enclosed is my Annual Report for last year, which includes an outline of our new programs and projects and a six month's report of the various projects. These do not reflect the work of John Boone, director of our project in crime and rehabilitation, but John is now at work and doing an outstanding job. If you are agreeable, early in the new year I would hope you and John could work out a time for him to visit Columbia to know more of the work you are doing and to determine in what ways he and we can be of assistance.

End of the year reports will be available sometime in January and we will send you copies of those.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

December 28, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

We have received a check for a year's subscription to NEW SOUTH from the following:

Mr. J. Kenneth Morland
New Asia College
6 Farm Road
Kowloon, Hong Kong
China

Please do whatever is necessary to see that he gets the magazine and please send a copy of the last issue.

PA/km

December 28, 1966

Mr. J. Kenneth Morland
New Asia College
6 Farm Road
Kowloon, Hong Kong
China

Dear Ken:

Thank you very much for your subscription to NEW SOUTH. I hope you get it!

Every good wish to you and the family for the coming year.

And as I have said to you several times previously, please, please don't make too many commitments on your return until we can have our chance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 28, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

This is a reminder that the following are to continue to receive NEW SOUTH as complimentary:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moench
Box 557 Route 3
Golden, Colorado 80401

PA/km

December 28, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moench
Box 557 Route 3
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moench:

Our annual ritual, established for some years now, is to receive your good contribution, your encouraging words of support and for me to attempt to satisfactorily thank you. We do thank you sincerely and we are pleased at your comments about NEW SOUTH.

Every good and sincere wish to you both for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Receipt for $75.00

December 28, 1966

Mrs. Lucy R. Watkins
Assistant to the Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Lucy:

Thanks for putting our people on your mailing list. We shall do the same with those names you have sent us.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 28, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please put these people on our Inter-Agency Mailing List:

The following staff persons of:
NORTH CAROLINA FUND
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Mr. Nathan T. Garrett
Mr. Michael P. Brooks
Mr. Billy E. Barnes
Mr. Dewitt Sullivan
Mr. James C. McDonald
Mrs. Lucy R. Watkins
Mr. James Lee Burney
Mrs. Martha McKay
Mrs. Carol Van Alstyne
Miss Cynthia Gubernick
Mr. Moses Burt
Mr. Ron Semone
Mr. Richard First
Mr. Williams Flowers
Mr. John Strange
Mr. Rocco Fazio
Mrs. Sarah Herbin
Mr. Preston Kennedy
Mr. Robert Walker
Miss Royce Jordan
Mr. Bruce Jones
Mr. Charles Davis
Mrs. Edwina Williams
North Carolina Fund Library
Mr. John Morgan
Mrs. Mary Schneider
Mr. Tommie Dial
Mr. Noel Beyle
Mr. Arthur Cogswell, 105 N. Columbia St., Chapel Hill, N.C.

December 28, 1966

Mr. A. T. Spaulding, President
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Thank you very much for the copy of your Seasons Greetings and for the latest issue of the WHETSTONE. The receipt of them reminds me that all of us here would like to extend to you and to all of your great company every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 28, 1966

Mr. Phil Sherburne
516 Green Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Phil:

Thank you for your card and the information contained in it. I am delighted to know you are finally on your way to becoming a lawyer and I know you will make a great one. Just stay away from corporations!

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 28, 1966

Miss Mary Patricia Montle
115-25 131 Street
South Ozone Park, New York 11420

Dear Miss Montle:

Please accept my apologies for having misplaced your letter of November 28. Ironically, I put it aside because I wanted to try to find some way to respond positively.

If your annual reunion was held and if you still have a deficit, we will make every effort to make a modest contribution.

Again my deepest apologies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 28, 1966

Mr. Dexter Gatehouse
Jekyll Motels, Inc.
1706 Lenox Towers West
3390 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Dear Dexter:

Thank you for the Jekyll Island clip. It will serve its purpose of being a constant reminder of your good facilities.

Incidentally, we still have not been billed for several of our people at our recent meeting at Jekyll. If the year-end auditing shows some unpaid bills you might try to determine whether or not they belong to us.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mm

December 28, 1966

Mrs. Marie P. Ferguson
Librarian
Holman High School
North Buerkle at McKinley
Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160

Dear Mrs. Ferguson:

Thank you for your letter and order of December 20. I am having a small problem with the supply of paperback books and wonder if you will bear with me as I explain our present situation.

We had contacted numerous people all over the South about this book project, and it was taking awhile for the idea to catch on. Just since I corresponded with you, I began to receive a large number of book orders. According to my latest check of the records, the orders that are presently at the Atlanta News Agency will use up practically the entire grant that we have for this project.

What I would like to do is wait until after the first of the year, when the man at the Atlanta News Agency will be able to give us a definite statement of our expenditures. If at that time we have any funds left, I will contact you immediately about your book program.

In any case, we have the hope of being able to enlarge the paperback book project in 1967, and your interest will help us to show the demand for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 28, 1966

Gentilly Office
The Hibernia National Bank
in New Orleans
P.O. Box 8128
Gentilly Station
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $150.50 to be deposited to the account of the Operation Registration Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pc

December 28, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

December 28, 1966

Mrs. Mary Sands
1447 Granada Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mrs. Sand:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pc

December 28, 1966

The American National Bank
Post Office Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $170.52 to be deposited to the account of the Texas Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pc

December 28, 1966

Miss Madeleine G. Appel
Associate Editor
Insider's Newsletter
488 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Appel:

Thank you for your letter of December 23. I hope you will have a Happy New Year. If we can ever be of service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Research Director
Voter Education Project

December 28, 1966

Mr. Richard T. Fleming
Associate Director
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Under separate cover, I am sending two (2) cppies each of our recent election analysis and our voter registration figures. I recall several months ago putting your name on our mailing list. I will check to see what has happened.

It has been a pleasure to correspond with you during' the year now ending. I hope we will have occasion to get together in the coming year. Please give our regards to Val Washington, who is a special friend of ours.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Research Director
Voter Education Project

December 28, 1966

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

The 75 copies of the two SRC materials are being sent separately and should reach you in time.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 28, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

In response to your letter about our bill for copying of $89.80, we have an arrangement as a convenience with a number of agencies -- most though not all in this building -- that we will do copying for them at cost. This is actually less than cost since the billing does not reflect equipment rental and maintenance, nor staff time spent in the work.

The total costs of this courtesy to small agencies, which cannot afford adequate copying equipment, runs to several thousand dollars a year; an amount which SRC could not possibly absorb.

If NSF is unable to meet this expense, we can and will absorb it. However, in fairness to the other small agencies who do reimburse us for part of this service, and to avoide a precedent which we cannot afford, it will be necessary for us to discontinue this service to NSF in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Jac Wasserman
Mrs. Ruth H. Alexander, SRC Secretary-Treasurer
SRC Xerox Operator

December 29, 1966

Mrs. Thelma A. Richardson
Assistant Principal and Counselor
Dunbar Junior High School
2715 North 6th Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

Some time ago I sent your book order to the Atlanta News Agency, which is collecting and shipping the books to you. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

With your order was a note that the outline of your reading program was following under separate cover. It has not arrived, and I am eager to see it.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Dec. 29, 1966

Hon. Robert C. Weaver
Secretary, Housing and
Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Dr. Weaver:

Enclosed you will find a new pamphlet, "A Home of Our Own," which has just come from the printer's. I would like to draw your attention particularly to pages 35-36-37 which deal with complaint procedures for FHA and VA.

If you have any literature which clarifies this matter that you would like to have go forward with this pamphlet, we would be glad to insert it at page 35 with each copy of all issues.

Thanking you for your earliest attention to this, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

Similar letter to:
Dr. Booker T. McGraw
Mr. Philip N. Brownstein
Mr. William J. Driver

December 29, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Frances:

Shortly after I called you and you gave me three contacts for the book project, it was necessary to check the records to determine how much money remained because orders and requests were really beginning to flood into the office. As you now know from Ed's newsletter, the result is that we've spent nearly all the funds and for the moment are having to suspend all further requests. I am saving the names you gave me in case we obtain additional funds.

Enclosed is a list of the programs which are receiving books from the project.

A very Happy New Year to you.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole

December 29, 1966

Mr. Joseph Cuddihy
Salisbury-Rowan Community
Service Council, Inc.
P. O. Box 631
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

Dear Mr. Cuddihy:

Thanks for the news about your move; I didn't know.

How did the books get sent to Salisbury, and which books are in Miami? I'm sure the books will be put to very good use, I just need to know where they have ended up and a few more details about the adult education project.

Best of luck in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 29, 1966

Mrs. Jay Solomon
17 Folts Drive
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

Just a short note to let you know the present status of the paperback book project.

Shortly after I heard from you the second time, I checked our records to find out the total number of books ordered up to that time. Within the three weeks previous to that time, the news about the project must have spread quite rapidly, for I was being flooded with requests and orders. The result is that we have spent nearly all of the funds presently available, and I am having to suspend all further requests until we determine whether or not we can renew our grant in 1967.

I wish we could have supplied books for the programs you located before we came so close to the end of our funds. In any case, your contacts will help us to show the demand for such books. Many thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

December 30, 1966

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7086 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Paul has asked me to respond to your letter of December 12 concerning foundations in Louisiana.

Let me say first--for emphasis--that we think Mrs. Harvey has given you an overly-optimistic report about the possibilities of support from Louisiana foundations. The experience of the state councils, as well as that of the S.R.C., in seeking support from southern foundations has been rather dismal. For the most part they are interested in a narrow range of local projects, they are small, and in many cases those who set them up and administer them are not liberal in matters of race relations. The point here is that, while there can be no harm in writing to a few of the more likely ones, you could waste a lot of time on such efforts. Your first line of support will have to be the LCHR membership; there is little hope for a substitute for this, and its development should, in our opinion remain at the top of your priorities.

Having said that for perspective, I enclose a Xerox copy of the pages from The Foundation Directory which list the foundations incorporated in Louisiana, together with a description of their purposes, their assets, and the approximate amount of their annual grants.

Lots of luck.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 30, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I dislike bringing it up again, but we simply must get some sort of reporting from Lewis Black--soon and reasonably regularly. I know you are as busy as a bee in a tarbucket, but could you, perhaps after consultation with Jerry, come up with something in the way of a scheme?

Personally, I am convinced that what he is doing is valid and worthwhile. I know that you and the ACHR Board are similarly persuaded. I would be willing simply to trust that he is doing good work, even if we never heard from him again for the duration of the program. But it is just one of the facts of life that we have to be able to say what he is doing. Reporting is clearly one of the parts of the job, and--confound it--if he does not report, he is not doing the job!

I wrote to him last week--just a friendly, informal note, saying in almost jocular fashion that I have missed hearing from him and wonder what he is up to. No response.

Please!

Warm regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 30, 1966

The Reverend Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

I started to call you today, but we are economizing. Believe it or not, we have to.

Please give some priority to informing John Boone, Moreland Smith, and Marvin Wall about what they are to do at your meeting on January 14. Me, too, if anything.

Best wishes for the new year.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 30, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little,Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

We are happy to respond favorably to the request of the Arkansas Council for $885.00 to conduct a welfare study in two or three eastern counties of Arkansas. Our check in that amount is enclosed.

Please sign and return to me the enclosed receipt carbon of this letter.

Thank you for the careful, thorough preparation of this proposal. Very impressive.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

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P. S. Would you send me more information about Mr. Howard Himmelbaum? Is he a permanent employee of the ACHR?

December 30, 1966

Mr. Ted Freedman
Atlanta Chapter Chairman
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
Suite 1100
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ted:

In response to your memorandum of December 30 concerning John Buggs' proposal, the assignment of areas of concern heretofore dealt with through "commissions" of NAIRO to the several chapters makes sense to me.

In favor of the idea, as Mr. Buggs pointed out, is the likelihood that it would give "each chapter a real meaningful role in the affairs of the national body." Further, it seems to me that it must be expensive in time and money for commissions made up of people all over the country to function. Chapter members could do so much more easily.

One drawback, perhaps, would be that our reports might have a regional point of view. The problems of public policy would be different, for example, in the South from what they are in the rest of the country.

As for the interest of our particular chapter, it seems to me that "compensatory education vs. the integrated school: or "the positive and productive use of tension" or "black Nationalism" would be live subjects for us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

December 30, 1966

A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sirs:

On December 7, 1966 our office ordered one hundred copies of your publication"A Freedom Budget for all Americans." Enclosed in that letter was check #1968 for $50.00 to pay for this order.

As of this date we have not received the Freedom Budgets. Would you please let us know if this order has been mailed, and if so, when? If it has not yet been mailed please fill the order as soon as possible so that we may distribute it to interested parties throughout the South.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

December 30, 1966

Mr. Everett Gill
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Buddy:

No, I will not be going to the rural conference.

Please let me know what I missed when you get back.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

December 30, 1966

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7086 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,500.00, the first quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid to the Louisiana Council for 1967.

As usual, please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our records.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on making it to the end of your first calendar year of operation--and most sincerely to wish the LCHR a happy new year!

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

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December 30, 1966

Dr. Lewis Killian
Institute for Social Research
Florida State University

Dear Dr. Killian:

After so unconscionable a lapse of time we have finally come up with a rough transcription of your address to the Southern Interagency Conference here in Atlanta on September 20. You will recall that we agreed to submit it to you for corrections before making any use of it. The transcription is enclosed.

Bob Anderson, Editor of Publications for the Southern Regional Council, has indicated that he would like, with your permission, to use excerpts from it for a section of our magazine, New South, in which we regularly print significant quotations from recent speeches.

We do not at this time plan any other mass reproduction of the speech, but a few of the people who attended the meeting--Ted Freedman, Al Kehrer, Charles Wittenstein, and others--have indicated that they would like to have Xerox copies, if you would not object.

Le me take this opportunity to thank you for the address. I hope that our paths will cross again in the not-to-distant future.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

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Dec. 30, 1966

Mr. James H. Williams
Southeastern Regional Office
National Education Association
International Office Plaza
1001 Virginia Ave., Suite 316
Hapeville, Ga. 30054

Dear Mr. Williams:

We were glad to have you here yesterday and to be able to help you in your quest for information on desegregation of professional groups.

Enclosed you will find 31 xeroxed sheets of newsclips relating to the subject, which are figured at ten cents a sheet, plus whatever we gave you yesterday.

Also, the Mailing Room will be given your name to be put on our mailing list.

Come back any time we can serve you.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Librarian

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via air mail   December 30, 1966

Mr. Dpnald R. Sabin
Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
78 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Sabin:

This will incorporate my relatively unimportant comments in my letter to you of December 22.

I have just talked with Eliza who tells me she is today putting into the mail to you a report on the Atlanta Council and comments on the copy of the letter to me. You should receive all this in the same mail.

Since our phone conversation I have also talked by phone with Cliff Hoffman who is in agreement with the following:

We at SRC, the Hoffmans and others are prepared to make every effort to see that the Atlanta Council continues and grows as an important part of this community. It is a needed agency, and for that reason we are prepared to make a considerable effort to see that it continues to function.

There is the likelihood that both the director and the president of the Atlanta Council may be replaced within the next months; both at their own request. Should this happen, it calls for more attention to the commitment of strengthening the Atlanta Council and offers the opportunity to make basic decisions on the role, leadership and nature of the agency. This can be a very difficult situation, but it also offers real promise if all concerned work at it.

Eliza has informed me that she may well leave next spring, but that if she does she will continue to offer all support to the Atlanta Council and to plan any departure in such a way as to assure as much stability as possible in a continued operation.

Given these facts, I do hope the Atlanta Council can receive continued, perhaps terminal, support for several more years. And, as we have discussed such support should perhaps be offered on the basis of periodic review of progress to determine that continued support annually is justified.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 30, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

This will confirm the fact that I look forward to being with you on January 14th. Likely, I will arrive that morning and leave in mid-afternoon. However, when my schedule is set, I will send it to you.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 30, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed are several documents related to appropriate requests from our contingency funds.

The first is a request through the North Carolina Council for assistance to a student group in North Carolina. I recommend that we grant the North Carolina Council the $290.00 referred to on page 3 from the Student Contingency Fund. Do you agree?

The second item concerns the newspaper clippings which are enclosed. In summary, they describe a rather exciting program in juvenile delinquency in one of the worse ghettos in Atlanta. Initially funded as a part of Atlanta's OEO program, it has been a victim of budget cut-backs.

During the last two weeks, I have gotten to know Walt Anderson well, and we have invested considerable time trying to determine a means of keeping this program going. If we can do so, we have hopes, in the long run, of getting federal funds as a part of the Justice Department's interest in juvenile delinquency and police training.

We have arranged with the Butler Street YMCA (the Butler "Y" is the "Negro branch" of the YMCA here, with a long interest in juvenile delinquency) to take over the sponsorship of this program. A budget of approximately $36,000 has been drawn up for the first year of operation. And, next week we will (behind the scenes) help Anderson launch a community campaign for financial support. I think both the opportunity to get substantial funds locally and eventually to have this program re-funded by public funds are promising. In the interim, money is needed to provide Anderson a salary and keep some program going. What do you think of the regular contingency fund providing the Butler Street "Y" a grant of $1,000 toward this program?

Every good and sincere wish for 1967.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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Enclosures: 1965 Program Report
6-month reports
1967 Budget
Fall, 1966 NEW SOUTH

December 30, 1966

Mr. Bill Woolsey
The Courier Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Woolsey:

Enclosed are several documents that may be helpful to you prior to your visit here.

Perhaps the most important of these is the Director's Report for last year which, among other things, sets out the several new projects and programs developed during 1966. By the time you arrive I hope we will have the first draft of this year's report available.

I look forward to seeing you on January 12th and 13th, or whenever is convenient.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

PERSONAL December 30, 1966

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Paul:

Now that it is official I can no longer delay writing you about your leaving the Ford Foundation. I regret there has been so little opportunity for us to be together during the year. But I regret even more that you have had so little opportunity to meet the staff people here and to know more of the programs your support and interest have made possible.

Please know that all of us here are well aware of how much you have not only contributed to this agency, but to all of the programs in which we share an interest.

Every good wish in your new work and every sincere hope for your continued productivity.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 30, 1966

Dr. Charles V. Smith
Department of Sociology
Florida A. & M. College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Smith:

On Thursday, January 26, the Southern Regional Council will hold a meeting of approximately twelve persons to consider what types of programs, if any, an agency like ours can develop to reach and influence public opinion during this serious period of a "backlash."

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and end about 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Southern Education Foundation, 811 Cypress Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. We are able to provide travel expenses for persons attending.

Dr. John Griffin has suggested your name as one who could make a valuable contribution to this meeting. We would be grateful if you found it possible to attend.

We will be happy to provide you with a travel advance, and to make hotel reservations for you should you need them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 30, 1966

Miss Marilyn Shapiro
385 East 18th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11226

Dear Marilyn:

Thanks for the card and for the report on your life and times.

Do keep us informed on how your work is progressing.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 30, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project, in response to your request, is making a supplemental grant for $500 to the Texas Voter Education Project for a registration program in Dallas, Texas. The grant period is from January 1 through January 31.

The funding will take its normal course through the bank account of the Texas Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

EXPANDED GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR 1966

General Conditions

Duration

The Southern Regional Council's expanded grant-in-aid program is made possible by a three-year Ford Foundation grant. Commitment to the 1966 grant schedule, however, is for one year only. Grants to state councils will be revised for the second year, and again for the third, in the light of their progress toward attaining the general purpose of the expanded aid program.

Purpose

The general purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program is to enable the state councils to increase their membership and program and to become self-sustaining in their basic, staffed operations. As a means to this end, grants for the first year are mostly to make possible adequate or more stable staffed operations.

Evaluation and Revision

The Southern Regional Council will consider this expanded program to be attaining its purpose only if it results in significant increase of both membership and financial support from the membership of the several state councils. Therefore it should be clearly understood that performance in these two respects will weigh more heavily than need in the annual revisions of the grant schedule.

No "matching funds" provision is attached to the 1966 grants. It is expected, however, that each state council will make during 1966 a planned, systemmatic effort to enlist new members and new chapters and to raise funds from a broad base of individual contributors. The success of such an effort will weigh heavily in the annual evaluation. (This may be interpreted frankly to mean that failure of the membership to support the state council will result in less aid, not more, from the Southern Regional Council.)

It is probable that larger portions of the 1967 and 1968 grants will be designated for particular projects, and that support of staffs made possible by the 1966 grants will be proportionately reduced. For this reason policy boards of the state councils should consider both their determination and the possibility to assume rapidly support of whatever staffing is made possible by their 1966 grant Should determination be lacking or the possibility doubtful, they should seriously consider rejecting the grant because of this condition and in fairness to employees and potential employees.

Payment Schedule

Except where noted, the annual grant will be paid in equal quarterly installments, due February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15

The first quarterly installment of each grant will be paid as soon as possible administratively. Where one of the purposes of the grant is to employ additional personnel, expenses incurred in finding and moving the employee may be considered a part of the overhead expense. The second quarterly installment of grants for additional staff will be withheld, if necessary, pending actual employment of the staff person.

Reporting Requirements

Quarterly payments will be made only if (1) the last-due quarterly program report has been received by the Director of Field Activities of the Southern Regional Council and (2) monthly financial and membership reports have been received regularly (beginning with a report for April, 1966). Quarterly installments due on the fifteenth of the months mentioned above will be paid upon receipt of the statistical report for the preceding month, plus any past-due reports.

Monthly statistical reports, in order to be acceptable, must show the following:

1. A breakdown of receipts into membership dues, individual

contributions, corporate business contributions, S.R.C. grants, foundations grants, and miscellaneous receipts. The report must show for each category the amount received during the month and the total for the fiscal year to date in that category.

2. A chapter-by-chapter breakdown of membership growth for the month and each chapter's total for the membership year to date. (This may include out-of-state and at-large categories.)

3. A separate accounting for funds received from the expanded (Ford Foundation) grant-in-aid program, with a breakdown of each category of disbursement into expenditures for the month and the year to date. (We recommend, but do not require, a similar reporting for the disbursement of other funds.)

Grant Schedule

Alabama Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $9,000. ($9,000 requested)

Use. The grant is toward salary, travel, and overhead for a full time associate director; and to make possible the securing of an intern beginning in the summer or fall of 1966. (Approximately $3,000 of the grant is for the latter purpose.)

Special conditions. The Alabama Council is presently without an Executive Director. Therefore the second quarterly installment is subject to filling of both staff positions.

Should the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials discontinue their intern program, or for other valid reasons, use of approximately $3,000 of this grant may be renegotiated with the Southern Regional Council.

Arkansas Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $8,000 ($12,450 requested)

Use. The grant is for needed increases in staff salaries; additional out-of-state travel for the staff, for the purpose of attending professionally edifying meetings and conferences or special consultations on program; and wages and overhead for part-time staff workers in school desegregation and community organization.

Special conditions. None.

Florida Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $7,000. ($9,000 requested)

Use. The grant is made toward salary and overhead for an intern or assistant to the director; and to strengthen the general operation of the Florida Council.

Special conditions. The first two quarterly payments will be made, in the case of Florida, but the third and fourth will be contingent upon employment of an intern or assistant.

Georgia Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $9,000 ($13,000 requested)

Use. This grant is to be used toward payment of salary, travel and overhead for an additional staff person whose duties will include assistance of local chapters to strengthen organization and program and organization of new chapters.

Special Conditions. None.

Louisiana Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $10,000. ($10,000 requested)

Use. The Louisiana Council has no professional staff at present. This grant is to be used for staffing.

Special conditions. None.

Mississippi Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $16,750 ($16,750 requested)

Use This grant is for employment of a staff person for work primarily with college students and faculty; for student conferences; and for work scholarships.

Special conditions. An irregular schedule of payments of this grant, as requested by the Board of the Mississippi Council, is approved.

North Carolina Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $8,000. ($8,000 requested)

Use. This grant is for general support, to assure a stable, staffed operation.

Special conditions. Since the N.C. Council's executive director post is presently vacant, the general condition concerning "additional" staffing applies in this case also.

South Carolina Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $9,000. ($12,600 requested)

Use. The grant is to help provide salary and travel for an additional, full time professional staff person.

Special conditions. None

Tennessee Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $11,000. ($14,000 requested)

Use. The grant is to enable TCHR to hire and provide expenses for an assistant or associate to the Executive Director; and to provide opportunity for the staff to travel to conferences and meetings out-of-state.

Special Conditions. None.

Virginia Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $8,250. (9,500 requested)

Use. This grant is for employment and expenses for an

Associate Executive Director; and for additional out-of-state travel and conference expense for professional edification of the staff.

Special conditions. Approximately $500 of this grant must be used for staff travel to out-of-state conferences and meetings which would provide helpful information or improve professional skill.

Houston Council on Human Relations

Recommended: $4,000. ($6,500 requested)

Use. This grant is toward the Houston Council's proposed "Battaglia Vista Project" -- coordination and direction for about twenty VISTA volunteers to be placed in five census tracts in the lower socio-economic areas of Houston.

Special conditions. None.

EXPANDED GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR 1966
to
STATE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS*

STATE	ALLOCATION
Alabama	$ 9,000
Arkansas	8,000
Florida	7,000
Georgia	9,000
Louisiana	10,000
Mississippi	16,750
North Carolina	8,000
South Carolina	9,000
Tennessee	11,000
Virginia	8,250
Houston (Tex.)	4,000
Total:	$100,000

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*Made possible by a three-year Ford Foundation grant. Grants to state councils will be revised for the second year, and again for the third, in the light of their progress toward attaining both substantially increased membership and financial support from the membership of the several state councils.

DEPARTMENT OF FIELD ACTIVITIES
SUMMARY REPORT FOR 1966

Service and assistance to the state councils on human relations continues as the primary responsibility and concern of the Department of Field Activities. A grant of $100,000 a year for three years enabled us to increase our support of the general operations of the state councils to $150,000 in 1966, which, with $50,000 for four Rural Advancement Projects and miscellaneous grants in connection with special projects, brought our total aid to state councils to about $225,000 in the year.

We purpose, with this expanded program of aid, to enable the state councils to grow to the point of being self-sustaining in their basic operation. Substantial progress was made toward that goal. Dues-paid membership now stands at about 11,500, an increase of 23% over last year. The George Mitchell award for the greatest percentage increase in membership went to the Arkansas Council, which grew by 95%. At the height of their strength the state councils had 26 full time employees, up 18%. The councils raised about $120,000 from local sources, an increase of 20%. Their operating budgets exceeded $400,000, a jump of 25%.

Of special concern during the year has been the problem of defining the working relationship of the SRC to the state councils. In response to overtures from the state council directors and chairmen a special committee was set up to consider the problem at the annual meeting of the SRC Board in 1965. The Director of Field Activities has been working with that committee. There has been a great deal of thinking and discussion, but the committee has not yet reached the point of making concrete recommendations.

The field department was involved in several occasional projects. In the spring and early summer we cooperated with other private agencies and the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in a series of conferences on school desegregation in each of the southern states. Under the leadership of Mrs. M. E. Tilly workshops on "Dual Justice in the Courts" were held in each state, including Kentucky.

Utilizing a grant of $25,000 from the New World Foundation, we conducted an experimental project in distribution of paperback books. More than 50,000 books were distributed to community centers, school libraries, tutorial projects, study halls in slum communities and the like. Miss Louise Cole, who joined the SRC staff early in the year, administered that program. We also had opportunity, cooperating with state councils, to help find Negro students in the eighth grade who would be apt candidates for admission to six top southern prep schools in 1967.

The field department continues to serve as the secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference, an informal gathering, four times each year, of some forty intergroup relations agencies working in the region. We consider this a highly valuable service of the Southern Regional Council.

--J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

January 3, 1967

Board of Registration
State of Louisiana
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sirs:

Through Mrs. Patricia B. Miller of Baton Rouge, we recently received voter registration figures for Louisiana as of October 8, 1966, by parishes and by race. If these figures are available in published form, we would very much appreciate receiving a copy, since we endeavor to maintain such statistics on a regional basis. If there is any charge, we will be, of course, happy to pay it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 3, 1968

Mr. Benjamin Ruffin
2914 Kanewood Drive
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ruffin:

Please find enclosed two flight checks for your trip to Atlanta.

If we can be of any further service to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

__VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL__

January 3, 196~~6~~7

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed is a proposal from the Fort Lauderdale Branch of the NAACP, in which we are interested in funding.

Assuming that it meets with your approval, we would like to fund it before I leave the Country the first of next week. The requested amount is of course exorbitant, and we will cut it considerably, but need your reaction to it immediately.

Please call us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Same letter sent to:
John Boone
Ed Sparer
Jack Greenberg
Vivian Henderson

January 3, 1967

Dr. Emory Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Emory:

Thank you again for your valuable contribution to our legislative seminar. You may be interested to know that at the conclusion of the meeting the legislators rose unanimously to vote that a similar program be held prior to the legislative season next year. This was, in large measure, a tribute to the part you and the several other speakers played in making the seminar a success.

Again, we are grateful, and we wish you a pleasant and prosperous 1967.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Program

VEJ/pf

January 3, 1967

Mr. George P. Simkins
President
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
Post Office, Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear George:

As per your telephone request last week, I am enclosing a biographical sketch and confirming February 26 as the date to speak for the Greensboro Branch Freedom Fund Dinner. If there is a change of plans, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

January 3, 1967

First State Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $280.00 to be deposited to the account of Baker County Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 3, 1967

Mr. Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2
Box 74
Newton, Georgia 31770

Dear Mr. Sherrod:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittl, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

January 3, 1967

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Now that the holidays are over there is time to sit down and drop you a note of thanks for the registration and per capita income figures for Louisiana. These figures are most helpful and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending them to me.

In case it has not yet come to your desk, I am enclosing a copy of our analysis of the 1966 elections. I hope you will have a pleasant and successful 1967.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

cc: Ed Stanfield

January 3, 1967

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Sam:

I hope this will start your new year off right.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

January 3, 1967

Mr. Rupert C. Koeninger
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Koeninger:

We have reviewed the enclosed draft of your very interesting paper on Rape in Texas. We had been considering the preparation of a study on the broader problem of sentence disparity in the Southern Region, but may well decide to use afstudy of this type instead. Naturally, we would hope that the final paper would detail in a very explicit manner the obvious ethnic and socio-economic factors underlying disparities in sentence and differentials in length of time served.

In any case, we feel that your finished study will be extremely significant and deserve wide distribution in the South. We would certainly welcome the opportunity to publish it.

We look forward to seeing the finished product and hope that this study will not be your only effort in this particular area.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB:wf

January 3, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the summer of 1965 the Southern Regional Council sent letters to recently returned Peace Corps Volunteers asking if they were interested in working with community organizations in low-income areas in Atlanta, and other parts of the South.

Miss Joyce Aasen came to Atlanta in response to this request and has,over the past year, worked with the Vine City Improvement Association and the Vine City Candle Cooperative. Her work with these organizations was done conscientiously. More importantly, her sensitivity to the problems of the people involved in these groups has left a lasting impression on all those associated with her during this time.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Project

AU:rh

January 3, 1967

Mr. B. F. Ihlenfeldt, Administrator
The Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Churck:

Thank you for the notebook and the new buying club pamphlet. If possible, I would like to get 50 copies of the buying club pamphlet and 25 notebooks. Also, I'm looking for a "good" film strip on credit unions. If you know of one, could you send me two copies of it?

Bill me for all this or give it to us for Christmas.

Best wishes for a good New Year.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 3, 1967

Mrs. Deborah M. Coles
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Coles:

For the past several months I have been working with a group of ladies in Huntsville, Alabama, called the Sisters of Concern Club (SOCC). The members of SOCC are domestic workers and SOCC is, if you look close enough, a union, though nobody says that too loud.

My work with the Sisters has been to help organize a credit union using SOCC as the "common bond" requirement. It appears that the Federal Bureau of Credit Unions will soon issue them a charter.

SOCC has some good possibilities. They have already had some solid gains. They need money.

Can you help?

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Enclosed: Sort of a proposal.

January 3, 1967

Miss Gail M. Whitaker, VISTA
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Miss Whitaker:

Your supervised study hall sounds like a great way to get books where they really need to be, and I am dismayed not to be able to process your request. During November and the early part of December, we began to receive so many requests and orders that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I regret that for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

This paperback book project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in 1967. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest will help us to show the demand for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 3, 1967

Mrs. H. Elliott Wright
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Juanita:

The Southern Regional Council does have a retirement policy, also with Mutual of New York, for its employees. However, none of the state councils participate in it simply because there is no advantage in participation on a group basis. The same policy is available to employees of any tax-exempt organization, whether it is taken out for one employee or a hundred.

Ours is a "tax-shelter plan" whereby we pay into the retirement plan four percent of each employee's salary. The employee may, if he chooses, have additional amount withheld from his salary, this amount being also tax-free under the plan. An individual may retain the plan, if he goes to work for another employer, provided the new employer is also a tax-exempt agency or educational institution. If he goes to work for a business or industry, he may surrender the policy at a cash value roughly equal to everything which has been put into it except the first year's payment; that is, after the first year, it is sort of like having four percent of your salary put into a savings account for you.

If the Tennessee Council wants this for its employees, Dr. Tarleton or someone should just call the local representative of Mutual of New York or some other insurance company and ask about a tax-shelter tetirement plan.

Thanks for the checks in payment of major medical premiums for Baxton and Harry.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 3, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

I have received and read with interest your quarterly program report. The first quarterly payment on our 1967 grant-in-aid to the South Carolina Council will be sent immediately upon receipt of the December reports on finance and membership.

Your statement of a "Proposed Long-Range Goal for SCCHR" calling for development of a citizens' movement was very good and one with which I am, as you know, in agreement. The December 6 annual meeting was a good start in that direction, as you pointed out, and as I indicated in my latest newsletter it was encouraging to me to see the interest which was generated.

Please thank the other members of your staff for their good reports. Mrs. Ledeen's run-down on local councils was helpful, and I would commend her for the idea of the "Presidents' Council" and the working papers she prepared for their meetings. Tell Mr. James that his way of summarizing the contents at the start of his report is especially helpful. And I agree with you that Edna Smith is doing a good job, judging from her concise and orderly report on the Student Council.

I have one request. Apparently I am not regularly receiving copies of your *SCCHR Review*. I had one copy of the September-October issue, but none of the November issue. The November issue attached to your report was informative. It would help to keep me informed on a current basis if you could add my name to your mailing list for the newsletter, so that I would get it automatically. (Two copies would be appreciated.) I would also like to get such things as Mrs. Ledeen's working papers for the "Presidents' Council" as they come out.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

South Carolinian

Doesn't Pussy-Foot About Life

/3/67 Charlotte Observer

By JACK BASS
Observer Columbia Bureau

COLUMBIA, S.C. — For almost three years as a young woman, Alice Buck Norwood traveled the world, living on skimpy savings, $500 from her father, and by her wits.

She spent six weeks in Russia with a student group in 1930 and later found herself branded a Communist as a result.

To save money, she slept on the floor of train stations in India—with hundreds of the native poor.

Through it all, the South Carolina banker's daughter developed a sense of compassion, a rejection of race as a measure of individual worth, and a desire "to teach people to raise hell and do something."

AS EXECUTIVE director of the S.C. Council of Human Relations, she took over a sickly organization in 1954 with 78 members and has given it her own drive and vitality.

She has been Mrs. Eugene Spearman for almost 30 years, a smartly-tailored — but not overly stylish—animated aristocrat committed to democracy.

Strangers meeting her for the first time usually guess she is in her early 50s. It is almost unbelievable that she will be 65 next year—a fact she easily volunteers—and is talking of retirement.

"You have only one life to live and you have to choose whether you want to go around pussy-footing about what you believe is right," Mrs. Spearman says.

At the same time, she believes it "stupid to alienate people who are just as sincere in the light of the experience they've had as you are."

While she may be a reformer, she doesn't believe it practical to try to tell other people what they should think.

THERE ARE still Negro leaders in South Carolina who distrust all whites, but there are others who once felt this way who have found through this woman of commitment a bridge of reconciliation.

When Gov. Donald S. Russell announced in December, 1963 his Special Training for Economic Progress (STEP) program to provide job training and basic education for adults on an integrated basis, many Negro leaders viewed it cynically as another empty promise. There had been almost no desegregation in South Carolina at that point. The 1964 Civil Rights Act was six months away.

In several counties, quiet visits by a field representative of the Human Relations Council persuaded local leaders to work in support of the program. There have been more than 6,000 graduates of STEP since it began.

As a pilot project, its success resulted in several amendments to the Manpower Development and Training Act. In South Carolina, STEP provided the foundation for a more massive assault against the crippling roadblocks of untrained and uneducated masses. This will be Project T-Square (Training for Tomorrow), a $20 million federally financed, state-operated project aimed at reaching 22,000 adults in two years.

MRS. SPEARMAN'S eyes sparkle at the memory of her work as a New Deal administrator in South Carolina. She met the man she married while she was state director of the Worker's Education Project.

It was in this role that the Hearst newspapers called her a Communist, strongly implying that her visit to Russia had trained her to implant subversive ideas in the minds of the poor.

Never one to back down for a minute, Mrs. Spearman stood up to the charge, saw it discredited and recalls with fondness the support she received from the South Carolina press and legislature.

Much of Mrs. Spearman's interest in the welfare of others came about as a result of experiences during her childhood.

Although her family was aristocratic, Mrs. Spearman attended public schools in Marion because her father was "very democratic."

While attending Converse College in Spartanburg, she spent a summer working in a textile mill to learn about both the conditions and the character of the working girls.

She came to admire the girls and abhor the conditions.

After two years of study at Columbia University, she began her travels abroad, there again to see people in impoverished conditions.

When her father died in 1932, she returned to South Carolina to stay.

Among other activities, she has been administrator of relief in Marion County, a member of a White House study committee called by Eleanor Roosevelt and S.C. director of the Worker's Education Project.

After her husband died in 1962, she was executive director of the S.C. Federation of Women's Clubs before taking charge of the human relations council.

Reading File

Charlotte Observer 1/3/67

Progress Continues In Human Relations

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Mrs. Eugene Spearman didn't hesitate to accept when the job of executive director of the S.C. Council on Human Relations was formed.

"It fit my temperament," she recalls.

She gathered together the remnants of the old S.C. Council on Interracial Cooperation and started piecing together a new organization.

FROM 78 members, the rolls quickly went up to 500, and then she says, "The resistance movement began."

In Camden, a school bandmaster was severely beaten. The dean of the school of education at the University of South Carolina was fired for saying that segregation in schools could not be morally defended.

Complusory school attendance was repealed, as was a constitutional requirement for a public school system.

There were crosses burned in the yards of persons who dared speak out.

"We could only tread water," she says of the late 50s.

Even in the roughest years of the 50s, Mrs. Spearman says she was never really threatened or physically intimidated. "People here are not mean people," she maintains. "There are wonderful people in this state."

CONDITIONS and attitudes have changed in South Carolina, and the Council on Human Relations has become activist in many programs in the last few years.

In 1965, when state and local officials looked with suspicion at Head Start programs, the council organized groups in more than 30 counties to make applications.

In many instances, the public schools later agreed to help run the programs. More than 18,000 pre-schoolers participated in 1966, and every county in the state has indicated plans to apply for a Head Start program next year.

Meanwhile, membership in the council had climbed to 1,178 persons in 153 communities by September of this year. The number of local councils on human relations increased to 12 this year from a previous high of eight.

LAST SUMMER, the S.C. Council on Human Relations secured a demonstration grant for $137,454 from the Office of Economic Opportunity for SPEED-UP (Student Program for Educational and Economic Development).

This was a crash 12-week program in which 2,000 high school students from low income families received special accelerated training. A number of South Carolina college seniors and graduates particiapated, living in the communities in which they worked, with whites often living with Negro families in 13 counties and 28 neighborhoods under the guidance of local bi-racial advisory committees.

Since 1961, the council has received supporting grants from the Field Foundation, beginning the first year with $3,500. A $17,000 grant has been announced for fiscal 1967 to help the expanding programs.

January 3, 1967

Mr. Orion Ulrey
Department of Agricultural Economics
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ulrey;

We have read with very much interest your preliminary paper on anti-poverty projects in the South. Right now our publication commitments for NEW SOUTH are full, however, we would certainly like to see your final report when it is complete.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

January 3, 1967

The Reverend William A. Jones, Jr.
692 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Dear Mr. Jones:

Several times I have tried to answer your letter of November 18th. I believe a discussion together would be the only constructive solution.

I think the idea is sound and most worthwhile. I certainly hope you get it off the ground and that we may work with you.

Several Sundays ago Frank Ross mentioned he had seen you in town; I am sorry you did not telephone me. If you could let me know ahead when you will be in Atlanta, I will make a point to be here.

Looking forward to talking with you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mm

January 3, 1967

Mr. Hugh Gibert
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison and Gibert
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hugh:

Thought you would be interested in the enclosed in regard to divorce proceedings which will be heard on January 5th in Decatur.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Same ltr. to all Officers and Members
of the Executive Committee

January 3, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on November 16th, I mentioned SRC's forthcoming publication "A Home of Our Own." On pages 35, 36, and 37 you will find a coverage of our findings with regard to the FHA and VA compalint procedures. Also, attached is a copy of my letter to Dr. Robert C. Weaver with reference to this subject.

In case this specific matter comes to your attention, I wanted you to know how it was handled.

With all of the best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosures

January 3, 1967

Mr. J. Carroll Simms
Associate Professor of Sociology
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Simms:

Thank you so much for letting us read your paper COLLEGE STUDENTS IMPRESSIONS OF THE GREAT SOCIETY. While it has much to recommend it, I think it is not suitable for NEW SOUTH, written, as it seems to be, for a more academic-oriented audience than we have.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

January 3, 1967

Rev. Nathaniel Machesky, O.F.M.
Rt. 1, Box 28
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

Dear Rev. Machesky:

By all means you have our permission to reprint in whole or in part Mr. Jaffe's article on Grenada. All that we would ask would be a credit line something to this effect. "Reprinted with permission from NEW SOUTH, Fall, 1966. Copyright @ 1966 Southern Regional Council, Inc."

We will be delighted for you to reprint other matsrials. Let us know what your needs might be.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

January 3, 1967

Mrs. Maurce Lee, 2-6 #2
Princeton University Library
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Your books and pamphlets have already been mailed to you. Here are the addresses that you wanted:

COFO
1017 Lynch Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund
10 Columbus Circle,
New York, New York 10019

Lawyers' Commission for Civil Rights Under Law
233 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
31½ Franklin Street
P. O. Box 956
Selma, Alabama

Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee of the
American Civil Liberties Union
603 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Delta Ministry of the National Council of Churches
Box 139
Edwards, Mississippi

Mississippi Economic Council
P. O. Box 1849
Jackson, Mississippi

National Lawyers Guild
Cadilac Tower
Detroit, Michigan 48226

I hope these addresses will be of some help to you.

Thanks for writing us and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/km

January 3, 1967

Mr. J. B. Drake
P. O. Box 338
Bennettsville
South Carolina

Dear Mr. Drake:

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of the Southern Regional Council's 1966 school desegregation report and a copy of the Commerce Clearing House analysis of the 1966 minimum wage law. For a more detailed explanation of the agricultural section of the law, write Mr. John G. Forsyth, Room 222, Klondike Building, 1813 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

The American Friends Service Committee's representative in South Carolina is Hayes Mizell, South Carolina Community Relations Program, Suite 704, Columbia Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

There are several paperback books which you might like to know about in connection with your citizenship training efforts. They are Basic Facts of American Government (James A. O'Connell, Collier Books, 95¢), Living U. S. Constitution (Saul K. Padover, Mentor Books, 60¢), Questions and Answers on American Citizenship (Sol Wiener, Regents Publishing Co., 75¢), What We Must Know About Communism (Harry and Bonaro Overstreet, Pocket Books, 50¢), and Documentary History of the United States (Richard D. Heffner, Mentor Books, 75¢).

We wish that we could send you these books through our paperback book project, but unfortunately, we have recently come to the end of the project's funds. If we can get additional funds, we will contact you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation 1966
Copy of Minimum Wage Law
Publications List

Jan. 3, 1967

Mr. Allen Alexander
Information Office EEOP
Seventh and D Streets S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Mrs. Glenda Bartley has asked me to send you any publications we might have on the effects of school desegregation on the "disadvantaged" child.

I am mailing under separate cover several pamphlets which deal with this topic.

I hope you will find our information helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

January 3, 1967

Mr. Walter Schatz
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156 Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Walter:

A copy of the 1966 school desegregation report is on the way.

Thanks for the reasonable holiday wish. Hope yours were the same.

Tell everyone hello.

January 3, 1967

Mrs. Maurce Lee, 2-6 #2
Princeton University Library
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mrs. Lee:

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31½ Franklin Street
P. O. Box 956
Selma, Alabama

Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee of the
American Civil Liberties Union
603 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Delta Ministry of the National Council of Churches
Box 139
Edwards, Mississippi

Mississippi Economic Council
P. O. Box 1849
Jackson, Mississippi

National Lawyers Guild
Cadilac Tower
Detroit, Michigan 48226

I hope these addresses will be of some help to you.

Thanks for writing us and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/km

January 4, 1967

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

We are using the occasion of an N.E.A. conference on discrimination in textbooks to switch the locale of our next state council staffs' meeting to Washington. The conference is to be on February 9 and 10, and we are planning to convene on the afternoon of the 8th. I wonder if we could borrow the Potomac Institute's conference room for the afternoon and evening of the 8th?

And since the gift without the giver is bare, would your schedule permit you to meet with us for at least an hour or so sometime in that period? We are attempting to get a mogul from the O.E.O. to confer with us, and our schedule is not firm yet, but one specific purpose of our meeting in Washington is to let some of the newer hands get acquainted with you, as well as Fred Routh and lesser Washington personalities. I think an informal conversation about the history and future of the SRC and the state councils and any observations you would care to make out of your life and though would be enlightening.

Things are humming along here, and there is even some evidence of production.

Warm good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 4, 1967

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

This is to extend to you my deepest appreciation for your presence at the State Legislators Seminar last week. We think it was a good meeting, and worth repeating next year. The unanimous resolution by the legislators, on Friday morning, requested the Project to repeat the seminar. Your presence and contributions helped to make the program the success that it was.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 4, 1966

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Carl:

This is to extend to you my deepest appreciation for your presence at the State Legislators Seminar last week. We think it was a good meeting, and worth repeating next year. The unanimous resolution by the legislators, on Friday morning, requested the Project to repeat the seminar. Your presence and contributions helped to make the program the success that it was.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 4, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

This is to extend to you my deepest appreciation for your presence at the State Legislators Seminar last week. We think it was a good meeting, and worth repeating next year. The unanimous resolution by the legislators, on Friday morning, requested the Project to repeat the seminar. Your presence and contributions helped to make the program the success that it was.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 4, 1967

Clerk of Supreme Court
State of Arkansas
Justice Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is my check in the amount of $2.00 for my annual dues for the Bar Rules Committee.

Please note that my address is changed from 119 E. Baraque Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. Please be kind enough to direct all correspondence to me at this address.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $2.00

4 January 1967

Mr. Wiley Branton
~~825 6th Street, S.W.~~
~~Washington, D.C. 20024~~ Office

Dear Wiley,

Here is a copy of the letter from Baker County in case you still haven't received it.

It was good to see you here in Atlanta.

~~Sincerely,~~ Best Wishes

Marvin Wall

January 4, 1967

The Honorable William Alexander
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Bill:

Thank you again for attending our legislative seminar. Our own strong feeling is that the program was useful. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Certainly the meeting could not have been successful without your valuable contributions to the discussions.

We look forward to having the pleasure of sponsoring a similar program prior to the next year's legislative season. Meanwhile, we stand ready to assist you with information, research and other services. We welcome the opportunity to pass along any information that you feel might be of interest to your fellow Negro legislators in the South.

We wish you a happy, creative and productive 1967. Please keep in touch with us and pay us a visit whenever you are in the vicinity of 5 Forsyth Street.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Same letter sent to:
Mr. C. Elwood Boulware
Mr. Hosea Williams
Mr. Hyland Daivs
Mr. Ernest A. Finney
Mr. E. D. Lawrence
Mr. Joe S. Merry
Mr. A. W. Willis
Mr. James E. McMullen
Mr. P. B. McCoy
Mr. Acie J. Belton

January 4, 1967

Mr. Jesse Hill
Atlanta Life Insurance Company
148 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

In our grant letter to the All Citizens Registration Committee, we included a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations, and asked that you and officers of your project become familiar with them. A recent audit of your project's reporting indicates that your organization has not complied with provisions of our Reporting Requirements, i.e., instructing the bank to mail all bank statements directly to the Voter Education Project. This oversight on your part has not faciliated our performing certain necessary auditing procedures.

As previously mentioned failure to comply with provisions of our Guidelines and Reporting Requirements may seriously jeopardize future funding by the VEP; therefore, may we have the bank statements of the All Citizens Registration Committee at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

January 4, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

I am enclosing copies of reports recently received from San Antonio and Houston, Texas. We appreciate the candor of the project workers. However, we are concerned about the fact that all the reports show no voters registered by the projects. One report says "we are preparing for campaign." Another says "because registration forms are not out in some areas, no one has applied for registration." It would seem that the preparations should have been made before the registration campaign began instead of after.

We trust, of course, that subsequent reports from Texas will show more progress. I have discussed the reports received with Mr. Jordan and Mr. Olive and we felt that the situation should be brought to your attention.

We look forward to seeing you frequently in the coming year. We hope you will have a productive and successful 1967.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 4, 1967

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Please send us about fifty (50) copies of the brochure on multi-ethnic textbooks. We want the brochure only, as we have plenty of copies of the textbook list.

Thanks.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 4, 1967

Andrew Jackson Hotel
314 Sixth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Please reserve for me a single room, minimum rate, for January 27 and 28, 1967. I shall arrive about 9:00 P. M. on the 27th and depart about 2:00 P.M. on the 29th.

I would appreciate confirmation of this reservation.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 4, 1967

The Honorable John Minor Wisdom
U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

We thought you might like to see the enclosed report which was issued shortly before the Fifth Circuit Court's recent guidelines decision.

As you will see, the analyses in the report and in the decision are very much in agreement.

Sincerely,

W. P. Watters
Director of Information

WPW:cl

January 4, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

Jan. 4, 1967

Mr. James Robinson
Harold L. Oram, Inc.
8 W. Fortieth St.
New York, N.Y. 10018

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Mrs. Glenda Bartley has asked that I send you two articles by Jack Nelson concerning the death of Jimmie L. Williams in Viet Nam last May.

You will find the clippings enclosed. I have also included a good article by Ruben Salazar which I thought you might be interested in.

I hope you will find our information helpful. Feel free to call on us if we might be of further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Asst.

January 4, 1967

Mr. E. B. Henderson
P. O. Box 42
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Henderson:

We have read your manuscript with a great deal of interest and agree that with some editing and a bit of re-writing it could be usable for NEW SOUTH. If it meets with your approval we would be glad to work with it and then submit a draft back to you. What we propose is more a shifting of emphasis so that the contrast in conditions of 50 years ago as you knew them are self evident without necessarily pointing up how things are now. If you like this approach or if you have any other notions about the treatment we might give it, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
NEW SOUTH

January 4, 1967

Mr. Milton Ellerin
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milton:

Belatedly, this will acknowledge receipt of the check for $4,000 from the American Jewish Committee in support of our joint studies.

I, too, think we need to get together as soon as possible for continued discussion of these studies and to review what is being accomplished to date. I hope to be in New York within the next month, likely for several days during the week of February 6th. What about tentatively reserving some time at a convenient hour for you on either February 7th or 8th for this?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Nate Perlmutter
Charles Wittenstein

January 4, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder, Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Thanks for the offer of the room. As it looks now I will be staying several days and I fear you and yours might tire of me. Perhaps one night, though.

I'll put you down for 200 credit guide do-hickies. You're right about explanations being needed.

Please no T.V. for my discourse as it is an evening deal and my beard is kind of Nixonish.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

VIA AIR MAIL

January 4, 1967

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Box 936 College Station
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

Your fix on the bottom of the piece is great improvement. Let it rip.

In my carbon, I noted the following errors. They may have been corrected in your version, but out of caution, it would be good to check. On page 4, first full graf, second sentence, last word should be "it" not them. "Politicians cannot ignore it." On page 10, last sentence of incomplete first graf, should read: "These in 1966 were the innovators..." not innovations. On page 12, next to last sentence of second full graf should read: "racism's old inability to particularize..." not participate.

Jim, you may not want to look at the stuff about Weltner toward the end. If it seems too harsh, especially since he is in the same issue, tone it down.

Again thanks; looking forward to seeing it in print.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

January 4, 1967

Mr. Dave Elsila, Editor
CHANGING EDUCATION
716 North Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Elsila:

Please send me 25 copies of the Fall, 1966 issue of Changing Education ("The Negro and American Education"). If there is a charge, please bill me accordingly.

Under separate cover I am sending you some materials on "intercultural textbooks" developed by the Virginia Council on Human Relations and our own study of school desegregation in 1966.

Can you tell me if papers or summaries of the "Racism in Education" Conference (December 8-10) are available?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
(AFT #189)

EFV/jd

January 5, 1967

Mr. Dewitt Sullivan
Controller
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Thank you for the check in the amount of $1,011.75. This is quite satisfactory with us and, if anything, is too generous.

I, too, regret that you were unable to be at the meeting, but hope we can meet some time in the not too distant future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 5, 1967

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
Administrative Assistant
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mildred:

Thank you for your good letter. I am delighted to know you have found a good and responsible position in the new order of things. I gather this is not altogether easy.

It is very good to know that Cliff Campbell will be visiting us soon, and it is disappointing that you will not be. Do keep it on your agenda. As much as I enjoyed our Jekyll meeting, I feel there is still the desirability of seeing people in their natural habitat. Come to think of it, our's may not be altogether natural, particularly given our Georgia political situation, but it is certainly our habitat. So we continue to extend a warm and eager invitation for you to visit us whenever it is possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 5, 1967

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Jack:

I and others here have given considerable thought to a suitable person for the position of Executive Director of the Roger Baldwin Foundation. Given everything from qualifications to availability, we have not been able to come up with a single candidate. We will keep trying, however. The job sounds demanding and exciting.

ACLU had an excellent year in 1966 and we here extend to you and your staff all good wishes for the new one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 5, 1967

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Ray:

I thought when I was over there last spring that Alabama politics were the most ludicrous in the nation, but being a native Georgian, I'm not saying a word now. The trouble is, I can't (or won't) even claim another state. The only other ones I've ever lived in are Mississippi and Texas!

Ray, we're nearing our deadline for the news round-up. Do you suppose you could get the Alabama copy to us by January 15? Would appreciate it. Come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Anderson,
Managing Editor
NEW SOUTH

BA/jd

January 5, 1967

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Very belatedly this will respond to your inquiry about personnel for your new rural project in Alabama and Georgia. There just are not enough good people to go around, and at this moment, I cannot think of anyone to call to your attention.

Lloyd Elliott is now teaching in the Department of Economics at Oglethorpe University here in Atlanta. He has just taken a permanent position there and I cannot imagine that he would be available. However, you might want to write to him about this or to have Jac talk with him.

I did know about the good New York *Times* story of November 27th, and in proof of our desire to really cooperate I cannot resist the temptation of telling you that Al Ulmer called this research to the attention of one of the Atlanta-based New York Times reporters and cautioned him to attribute the research to the National Sharecroppers Fund. Now that's cooperation!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 5, 1967

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N.A.I.R.O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

You will recall that I expressed some concern that the NAIRO Board meeting dates might be bad for me. They are. My long schedule and hard to arrange weekend with the Raymond Wheelers occurs on January 21st. Please express to the other board members my regrets at not being able to attend.

It was good seeing you again. Come back soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 5, 1966

Dr. Frances R. Cousens
22065 West 8 Mile Rd. - Apt. 328
Detroit, Michigan 48219

Dear Dr. Cousens:

Fred Routh tells me of a study you did on voluntary associations of the poor, your PhD dissertation.

The Urban Planning Project is about to begin assisting neighborhood groups with housing and community improvement programs. Your insights would be especially valuable in this work. Would it be possible for me to have a copy of your study?

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

January 5, 1967

reading file

Mr. August Vanden Bosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Thanks for your kind note of January 3.

We are sending under separate cover twelve copies of *A Home of Our Own: A Guide for Home Buyers*.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

January 5, 1967

Mrs. Mary Montlo
115 - 28 131 Street
South Ozone Park
New York, New York 11420

Dear Mrs. Montlo:

We will be happy to be of any assistance possible in planning your Atlanta meeting. There are very few places in Atlanta that meets your requirements, of course. The best we know of are the facilities at Gammon Theological Seminary, located near the main campus of Atlanta University. These are very comfortable motel-like accommodations. Mr. Master J. Wynn, President of Gammon, informs us that facilities would be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 24-26, for 35 to 40 people. Food services, however, would not be available, but Paschall's Restaurant is nearby with good and inexpensive food.

The cost per person, per night, at Gammon would be $2.50. Should you want these facilities reserved for you, please write to Mr. Wynn as soon as possible. After you have determined whether or not the meeting will be held in Atlanta, and its approximate cost, the Southern Regional Council will probably be in a position to make a modest financial contribution toward it. And we will, of course, be of any assistance possible while the meeting is being held.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 5, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation, with Mr. Jordan the Project is granting your request. The amount granted is $770.62.

As previously mentioned, the Project cannot, at this time, honor your request for additional Fieldman. I am sure you understand.

Enclosed are the following: 1) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 5, 1967

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $77[illegible].62 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

SAME LETTER TO:
Mr. Curtis Graves
Mr. Horace Ward
Mr. Albert Thompson

January 5, 1967

Miss Barbara Jordan
State Senate
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas 77020

Dear Miss Jordan:

Thank you for attending our legislative seminar. Our own strong feeling is that the program was useful. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Certainly the meeting could not have been successful without your valuable contributions to the discussions.

We look forward to having the pleasure of sponsoring a similar program prior to next year's legislative season. Meanwhile, we stand ready to assist you with information , research and other services. We welcome the opportunity to pass along any information that you feel might be of interest to your fellow Negro legislators in the South.

We wish you a happy, creative and productive 1967. Please keep in touch with us and pay us a visit whenever you are in the vicinity of 5 Forsyth Street.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

Same letter to:

Leslie Dunbar
Dave Freeman
David Hunter
Jane Lee Eddy
Christopher Edley

5 January 1967

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear David:

Enclosed is the agenda, roster and list of materials used in the State Legislators' Seminar sponsored by VEP last week in Atlanta.

The seminar was one of VEP's most successful and exciting undertakings of the year. This is evidenced, I think, by the unanimous resolution adopted by 18 of the 20 legislators attending, at the conclusion of the seminar. The resolution expressed appreciation to VEP for sponsoring the meeting and asked that VEP conduct such legislative seminars annually.

The seminar sustained our belief that leadership training is importantaand valuable to all segments of the Negro community in the South.

Sincerely,
Vern

Vernon E. Jordan

Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ: pc

VIA AIR MAIL

January 5, 1967

Mrs. Elsie Alexander
2309 Booksin Avenue
San Jose, California

Dear Elsie:

Kindly accept a belated greeting of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We didn't send Christmas cards this year but I do want you to know that we have been thinking about you. I also wanted you to know that I am leaving Sunday for Israel, Italy, Greece and London, and will be gone for a month.

I hope to see Barbara before leaving New York. I had lunch with her during Christmas week.

Take care, stay out of trouble, and you will be hearing from me from over yonder.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

5 January 1967

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mernitz
4419 North Park
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Dave and Jean:

Thanks so much for the lovely Christmas card. We didn't send any this year, but please accept our best wishes for a Happy New Year.

I neglected to exhibit my good manners by writing a note saying how much I enjoyed myself while there in Indianapolis, however you know that I had a great time. I am leaving Sunday for New York, and Monday on my boondoggle to Israel and Europe. I plan to return after the first of February. You will hear from me from over yonder.

Dave, congratulations on your new venture in the private practice of the law. I have every hope you will find it equally as challenging as the U. S. Attorney's office.

Take care, and I hope to see you in June.

As ever,

January 5, 1967

The Honorable Leroy Johnson
State Senator
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Leroy:

Thank you again for attending our legislative seminar. Our own strong feeling is that the program was useful. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Certainly the meeting could not have been successful without your valuable contributions to the discussions.

We look forward to having the pleasure of sponsoring a similar program prior to next year's legislative season. Meanwhile, we stand ready to assist you with information, research and other services. We welcome the opportunity to pass along any information that you feel might be of interest to your fellow Negro legislators in the South.

We wish you a happy, creative and productive 1967. Please keep in touch with us and pay us a visit whenever you are in the vicinity of 5 Forsyth Street.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 5, 1967

Mr. Clarence L. Townes, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Clarence:

This is to extend to you my deepest appreciation for your presence at the State Legislators Seminar last week. We think it was a good meeting and worth repeating next year. The unanimous resolution of the legislators, on Friday morning, requested the Project to repeat the seminar. Your presence and contributions helped to make the program the success that it was.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Same letter sent to:
Mr. Robert J. Booker
Mrs. Dorothy Brown
Mr. J. O. Patterson
Mr. Russell Sugarmon
Mr. A. W. Willis

January 5, 1967

Mr. M. G. Blakemore
House of Representatives
1404 South Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Blackmore:

Thank you again for attending our legislative seminar. Our own strong feeling is that the program was useful. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Certainly the meeting could not have been successful without your valuable contributions to the discussions.

We look forward to having the pleasure of sponsoring a similar program prior to the next year's legislative season. Meanwhile, we stand ready to assist you with information, research and other services. We welcome the opportunity to pass along any information that you feel might be of interest to your fellow Negro legislators in the South.

We wish you a happy, creative and productive 1967. Please keep in touch with us and pay us a visit whenever you are in the vicinity of 5 Forsyth Street.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

January 5, 1967

Mr. Robert James, Jr.
President
Tri-County Branch, NAACP
Route 5 Box 285
Russelville, Alabama

Dear Mr. James:

The Voter Education Project wishes to congratulate you on being elected President of the Tri-County Branch, NAACP Chapter.

This is to assure you that your proposal still is on file in our office and has not in any way been rejected or put aside. However, we hope to begin funding projects for 1967 in about a month, and the proposals now on file will be among the first to receive consideration at that time.

We apologize for not having acknowledged your letter sooner. You may be sure that this represented no lack of interest on our part. We appreciate your effort, and we will give it the utmost consideration when we begin funding.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

January 5, 1967

The American National Bank
Post Office Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $240.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 5, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Education Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following, a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of depoist slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 5, 1967

Mr. Nate Green
2006 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Nate:

Belatedly, and with sincere apologies, I finally respond to your letter of December 14th. I am very sorry to hear of the events of Philadelphia.

I am sharing your letter with Moreland Smith (director of SRC's Urban Planning Project), Ed Stanfield, and Al. Among them I hope we can generate some suggestions, and soon.

Connie is in Chile, Winifred is in Mississippi, and Al is everywhere. But I will pass on your regards when I catch up with them.

Every good wish to you and Marcia.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Jan. 5, 1967

Mr. Joseph Gannon
401 Kanter Street
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gannon:

Mr. Pat Watters has referred your request for information to our research department. I am sending materials under separate cover which cover the questions you have asked adequately.

The per capita income for Negroes and whites are in the Federal Reserve Bank publication. The most recent figures available in our office were the 1965 revised edition. I have also included Vivian Henderson's report "The Economic Status of Negroes..." which is based on the 1960 census figures.

The grade levels completed by Negroes and whites are in the Xerox census figures but I could find no specific information on "illiteracy" rates as such. The Digest of Educational Statistics (published by HEW 1965) defines illiteracy as " the inability to read and write a simple message either in English or any other language." Thus no specific grade level completed determined illiteracy.

Expenditures per pupil for both races wre obtained from the ANNUAL REPORT 1963 STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL DATA published by the State of Alabama Dept. of Education in Montgomery.

The number of A.B. Degrees received by students in Alabama higher institutions was obtained from the Digest of Educational Statistics 1965.

Information on the number of new jobs and new plants in Alabama was harder to locate. The following figures from the Bureau of Labor Statics were as close as I could could get:
Total number employees on non-agricultural payrolls: Nov. 1965- 897,600
Nov. 1966- 921,400

Employees on payrolls of manufacturing establishments: Nov. 1965 - 279,900
Nov. 1966- 288,000

I have also included a portion of the Council's special report "Alabama 1965" which I thought you might find helpful.

As for the amount of unionization in Alabama, my figures show 151,000 non-agricultural workers in unions or 18% of the non-agricultural work force.

For the U. S. the statistics read 17,187,000 non-agricultural workers in unions or 29.5% of the non-agricultural work force.

There is no average hourly wage as such. The Bureau of Labor Statistics does however regularly measure the gross hourly earnings for production workers:Nov. 1965 - 227
Nov. 1966 - 233
The gross average weekly earnings for employees in non-agricultural industries :Nov. 1965 - 9489
Nov. 1966 - 9576

The closest thing to the equivilent of a state GNP that I could locate were Sixth District figures published by the Federal Reserve Bank.
For more detailed information, you might consult the Bureau of Business Research, School of Commerce and Business Admonstration,at the University of Alabama.

The number of doctors per thousandthousand was obtained from the Statistical Register 1966 and the amount of miles in new highways can be found in my Xerox of page 565 of the Statistical Register also. Comparative figures for previous years come from the Highway Statics published by the U.S. Dept. of Public Roads. The number of hospitals was hidden in a press release by HEW June 9, 1966.

The amount of OEO money received by Alabama was obtained from the book POVERTY PROGRAM INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 1966. I have also included two articles dealing with this topic appearing in the New York Times.

Federal funds for education appeared in the Digest of Educational Statistics 1965. I also included an AFofL - CIO Education Report (note pg. 10 for percentiles).

The Council's study on "Public Assistance in the South" contains the information you requested on welfare funds.

I hope you will find our information of some value. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Asst.

CC Mr. Bob Valder
P.O.Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Reading file

Southern R Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
2-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

January 5, 1967

Dear

During the past six months a series of meetings were held to discuss the use of cooperatives as tools to help solve some of the problems facing low-income southerners. Members and representatives of existing cooperatives, co-op organizers, and experts in cooperative education and training attended the meetings. One result of these meetings was a proposal made to Ford Foundation by Southern Consumers Education Foundation for a Cooperative Development Program to assist people in the organization and operation of successful cooperatives. The group also recognized the need for a federation of the already existing cooperatives to enable these co-ops to work together on their common problems, such as, their need for technical and financial resources, markets, consumer products, etc. One of the men at the meetings said it best. "If it makes good sense for poor people to get together to solve a problem," he said several times, "then it makes just that much more sense for groups of poor people to get together, if the groups have common problems."

A meeting will be held February 24th, and 25th in Atlanta at Gammon Theological Seminary, 653 Beckwith Street, S.W., to discuss the formation of a federation of low income cooperatives. Travel expenses, meals, and lodging will be provided by the Southern Regional Council. The conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 A.M., Friday morning (the 24th) and end Saturday evening or early Sunday morning. A working copy of a suggested charter for the federation will be mailed to you several weeks before the conference. I hope you will make plans now for your cooperative to be represented at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

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To MRS. HELEN MERVIS JANUARY 5 19 67

Street and No. 34 AUDUBON AVENUE

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

WE READ ABOUT MR. MERV IS'S DEATH IN THE NEW ORLEANS PAPER DELIVERED YESTERDAY. ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL AND DEEP FROM WITHIN T HE HEARTS OF YOUR FRIENDS HERE, I EXTEND TO YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR IMMEASURABLE LOSS.

PAUL ANTHONY

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

Reading file

January 5, 1967

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

I recall that you asked me, in a telephone conversation, to secure someone to help with your annual meeting, but I cannot remember exactly who or what you wanted him to do. It seems to me that it was someone from the Voter Education Project.

Would you drop me a note, repeating the request, and I'll try to do better this time?? (I guess you know where I am headed on this pavement of good intentions.)

I trust that you got the quarterly grant-in-aid payment and that things are going reasonably well. Let me know whenever and however I can help.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

January 6, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Reverend Grinage:

Please find enclosed the memorandum that I should have sent you on January 6, from Emory Via to Marvin Wall.

Sincerely,

Patricia Franklin
Secretary to Marin Wall

PF

January 6, 1968

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
Administrative Assistant
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mildred:

I am enclosing herewith my expenses for my trip to New York recently, in compliance with Ford's regulations.

If I don't get in touch with you before I leave for Israel, I will certainly do so when I return.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

VEP-2

January 6, 1967

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
Fort LauderdaleBBranch, NAACP
P. O. Box 8422
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. George:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Fort Lauderdale Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a program of voter education and citizenship education in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,500.00 for a seven week period to run from January 11 to March 1, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to seven weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary @ $50.00 per week	$ 350.00
b)	Task Force Workers (10) @$ 15.00 per week	1,050.00
c)	Transportation	750.00
d)	Office Supplies	75.00
e)	Telephone	125.00
f)	Office Rent	150.00
		$ 2,500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to **VEP** a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to the VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and your officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

VEP-1

January 6,1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
The Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little,Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Arkansas Voter Education Project for a program development grant for effecting a statewide organization. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,640 for a six month period to run from January 1 to June 30, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six months subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a) Director's salary @ $100.00 per week	$2,600
b) Secretary's salary @ $ 40.00 per week	$1,040

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Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

January 6, 1967

Mr. B. J. Battle
Chairman
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 20642
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Battle:

Thank you for your letter of December 30. I am attaching our figures on your program which shows a total of 579. If we have left a figure out somewhere, please so indicate so that we can correct our files.

Again, the difference is not of major importance. However, if the total should be 748 we would, of course, like for our files to reflect that fact.

Thank you again for your through and informative report.

Best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 6, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Reverend Grinage:

Enclosed is a memorandum from Emory Via, who is in charge of the Labor Education Project at the Southern Regional Council. I told Mr. Via that I felt taht you could help him out. If you could supply him with the requested list, as soon as possible, I would greatly appreciate it.

Best wishes for the new year and your organizational program.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf
cc: Mr. Emory Via

January 6, 1967

The Reverend Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for the material. At this point, I have no questions but I will get in touch with you if any arise. I look forward to seeing you on the 14.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf
cc: Mr. Edwin Stanfield

January 6, 1967

Mr. D. L. Inman
Editor
Macon Weekly
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Barney:

I was glad to receive the December 29 issue and see that our subscription has started. Could I ask you to address it to me personally? If it comes addressed to the Southern Regional Council, it is ppt to get lost in the huge stack of newspapers that the Council received.

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 6, 1967

Mr. James L. Bentley
Comptroller General
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Bentley:

I am informed that Mr. Curtis Thomas of Thomasville, Georgia is being considered by your office for the position of fire marshal. I am pleased to say that I have known Mr. Thomas for several years and have been closely associated with him during the past year. I know Mr. Thomas to be trustworthy, dependable, intelligent and an energetic worker. He is always courteous and pleasant to work with. I am certain that you will find him to be a valuable employe. In short, I recommend Mr. Thomas highly.

I will be out of the country during the next four weeks. Upon my return, however, I will be happy to answer any specific questions that you might have.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

January 6, 1967

Commercial National Bank and Trust Company
Laurel
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Laurel Cooperative Voter Committee. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Asistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

January 6, 1967

Mrs. Naomi Moody
Director
Laurel County Voter Registration Project
426½ Front Street
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Moody:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

January 6, 1967

Dr. B. E. Murph
426½ Front Street
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Murph:

In our grant letter to the Laurel County Voter Registration Project, we included a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations, and asked that you and officers of your project become familiar with them. A recent audit of your project's reporting indicates that your organization had not complied with provisions of our Reporting Requirements, i.e., instructing the bank to mail all bank statements directly to the VEP. This oversight on your part has not faciliated our performing certain necessary auditing procedures.

As previously mentioned failure to comply with provisions of our Guidelines and Reporting Requirements may seriously jeopardize future funding by the VEP; therefore, may we have the bank statements of the Laurel County Voter Registration Project at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
cc: Mrs. Naomi Moody

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
cc: Mrs. Naomi Moody

January 6, 1967

Mr. William H. Potts, Jr.
Director of Planning
1 Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Bill:

The drawing of the Baltimore monument has been received. This is just what I needed. Thanks ever so much.

I hope the back is functioning properly by now.

With best wishes to you and Ann for a prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

Reading file

January 6, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,000.00, the quarterly payment on your special grant from the Field Foundation.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt copy of this letter.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

Enclosures (2)

January 6, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Herewith, Chapters 1,2,3,4,5, and 10. The last is one of those of Reese's you had not gotten last time. Chapters 6,7,8 and 9 are being typed, and will be mailed Monday. That leaves 11, which will reach you before next week is out.

In the meantime, Reese and I will do a final check reading of all the chapters. If there are corrections, may we -- as you suggested -- send a copy of the appropriate page with corrections indicated?

I will send next week also the Indices. As far as I can tell now, there will be just the two we have previously discussed: the transcript of the jail beating tape, and a table showing Negro registration figures, state by state, for 1962, 1964 and 1966.

Let me know if there is anything else we need to do during the coming week. I hope this will all work out this time. And, thanks for your patience.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

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January 6, 1967

Mr. Arnold Lowe
89 Ashby St.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Lowe:

The enclosed copy of news article from the New York Times, Dec. 27, 1966, will give you some leads on the Free Southern Theater.

I do hope that between this and the other leads on the professional and semi-pro theater in Atlanta you will be able to get located.

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian
Research Department

m Jan. 6, 1967

Mr. G. A. Zeller
962 East Hoover St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Zeller:

I have enclosed a copy of SCHOOL DESEGREGATION IN THE SOUTH - THE SLOW UNDOING which you requested.

I hope you will forgive the "mixup." Originally, I was under the impression that you had requested a copy of Jack Nelson's article rather than the the report itself.

Feel free to contact us anytime we might be of service.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Asst.

Reading file

January 6, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thanks for the very good quarterly report and for sending two copies of it. I have marked the extra copy and circulated it to the special project directors and others in the office here for their information.

I think you guys deserve special commendation for your work on prison reform, school desegregation, and efforts to organize new local councils, as well as to develop the programs of existing ones.

We will send the quarterly payment on your grant-in-aid as soon as we get your statistical reports on membership and finance. If you need an exception to this rule, however, just let me know.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

January 6, 1967

Mrs. John Patton
1745 W. Wesley Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Dear Mrs. Patton:

The enclosed draft paper represents our thinking on the problems of Alto. Naturally, since the paper would be issued by your organization, we are perfectly amenable to any changes you may wish to make. However, we would appreciate being given the opportunity to discuss any changes before they become final.

We very much appreciate your interest in this matter and feel that the issuance of such a paper to the press, the Governor and the Legislators will have a positive influence on reform efforts in this area.

If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them or to appear before your board if you feel that would be desirable.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and
Corrections

JOB:wf

THE GEORGIA INDSUTRIAL INSTITUTE

Draft of Position Paper
Prepared for The United Churchwomen of Georgia
by the Southern Regional Council.

Charges of brutality at Alto are neither new nor particularly surprising. In 1955, the then current chaplain and a number of former employees of the institution charged before the Habersham County Grand Jury that brutality -- beatings, clubbings, kickings, -- were commonplace. A number of specific instances were cited (and reported in the Atlanta Constitution of August 15, 1955). One ex-employee alleged that the Superintendent had remarked: "Guards can't carry sticks. If you pick one up and put it down, do it where the public can't see you."

Reports and rumors of brutality continued to issue from the institution down through the years. As recently as April, 1966, a guard was alleged, in an official report, to have hit two inmates "over the head two or three times with a piece of 18 inch metal pipe." The officer involved was discharged after the incident was brought to light in the report of a Corrections Department investigator.

The current inviestigation of conditions at Alto is not by any means a unique event in the history of that institution. The furor created by the 1955 charges prompted the Governor and the Legislature's Penal Institutions Committee to announce that there would be a thorough investigation. The Committee met at the institution and interviewed nine inmates and a number of employees. At the end of this investigation, the Committee recommended that the guards be ordered to refrain from using profanity in the presence of inmates. It was held that there was no substance in the charges of brutality which came, as the Superintendent said, "from disgruntled ex-employees."

Other investigations over the years have produced similar results. Repeated inspections by Legislative and other committees and groups and by individual legislators and interested citizens have resulted in drearily predictable reports of "appalling conditions", "serious overcrowding", "grossly inadequate staffing", etc. -- reports woven with adjectives ranging from "unfortunate" to "horrible." The results have also been distressingly uniform. The newspapers continue to publish stories (the number depending on how sensational the current charges happen to be); the administration makes appropriate statements -- "Brutality will not be tolerated in our correctional institutions"; and the immediately responsible administrators respond -- "Conditions will improve rapidly as soon as work already underway is completed." Soon, the uproar abates -- the public's attention is turned elsewhere -- and the institution continues on its way, unimpeded and unimproved.

It is only fair to observe that the same situation is not unknown in other states. Corrections is the rarely visible stepchild of society's social welfare provisions and, as such, can be conveniently neglected with little risk of public outcry. As a result, correctional agencies are the last to receive appropriations and the first to have them cut. The very nature of the task and the low socio-economic position of the average client militate against the development of any effective pressure group in the community which could support efforts to enhance the position of corrections as a social welfare process. These very facts make it incumbent upon those who are concerned with the welfare of all of God's creatures to ensure that those who have offended against the moral code, and especially children, are not neglected, oppressed, or brutalized by the impersonal machinery which administers criminal justice, but rather are provided with that training and counseling which will help them to assume a useful role in society upon their release.

The short-term savings which result from inadequate financial provisions for youth institutions are expensive indeed. The lack of institutional and community-centered treatment facilities for delinquent youth directly contributes to the seemingly endless proliferation of adult institutions which are extremely expensive to maintain. So long as our youth institutions make no serious provisions for training or treatment, they remain nothing more than incubators for the breeding of criminal attitudes and the encouragement of immoral behavior on a scale far more serious than that which resulted in the original commitment of the children. This is a price we cannot afford to pay!

II

It would be irresponsible not to admit that the solution of this problem will require a heavy investment of both talent and money. Adequate salaries for an appropriately large staff, the building and operation of modern facilities, the development and maintenance of progressive training and treatment programs -- all of these things cost money, more money, perhaps, than we are willing to pay. But if this be so, then the expressions of shock and cries of "shame!" which have recently been so widely uttered concerning conditions at Alto are little more than "the cant of hypocrites." For we have no right to be indignant about the quality of services we have been able to buy for what we have been willing to pay.

The following observations are intended to document our conviction that changes at Alto, to be effective, must be reflected in every phase of institutional life, in basic revision of legislative attitudes toward Corrections Department appropriations, and in the policies and basic philosophy of the State Board of Corrections. No less sweeping reform could result in permanent improvement.

Substantial increases in the number and quality of personnel are imperative. The present staff, disgracefully overworked and underpaid, cannot be expected effectively to control a population of 1,100 juvenile offenders in an institution designed to accomodate a maximum of 500 tubercular patients 40 years ago. Current plans to transfer some 250 inmates to other facilities may, temporarily, relieve some of the worst conditions which result from overcrowding, but can only be considered a "stop-gap" measure.

As of June 30, 1966, according to the State Auditor's Annual Report, Alto had 87 staff members, 54 of whom were correctional officers. Assuming that each of these men works 12 hours a day 6 days a week (the usual situation), it is unlikely, in view of leave requirements and inevitable illnesses, that there could be more than an average of 20 officers on duty at any given moment -- in other words, approximately one officer for every 55 inmates, a ratio three times as high as the national average for institutions of this type.

Salaries for correctional officers (as of 6-30-66) range from $281 - $310 per month. Supervisory custodial personnel are paid salaries ranging from $334 - $359 per month. In the Federal Prison System, for comparative purposes, correctional officers' salaries range from $488 - $767 per month, and supervisory custodial personnel from $641 - $928 per month.

A Chief Maintenance Mechanic, a Mechanic, and a Steam Plant Technician, whose salaries range from $310 - $416 per month, are the only full-time employees involved in the maintenance and repair of the physical plant.

One full-time Chaplain ($560 per month), one part-time School

Principal ($175 per month), two part-time "Recreation Technicians" ($50 per month), and one part-time "Counselor" ($50 per month) constitute the entire treatment and training staff.

Medical services are provided by one doctor, one dentist, and one Laboratory and X-Ray Technician ($325 per month), in a three bed hospital.

As the above data graphically reflect, salary scales in the State Correctional System are nowhere near adequate. Recent increases, welcome though they may be, can only be described as palliative in effect. The rising cost of living and the ever-increasing institutional workload effectively demonstrate that such nominal salary increases - which in any case are not yet fully in effect - are unrealistic in the extreme. Salary scales remain substantially below the national average for correctional workers - an average which itself is none too high. The fact that Louisiana and Arkansas exist and keep Georgia off the bottom of the heap is no justification for such a short-sighted and self-defeating policy. Current salaries make it impossible, with rare exceptions, to employ competent personnel. Without trained personnel, meaningful reform is impossible.

III

In light of the above facts, we urgently recommend that:

A. the Custodial staff at Alto be increased to at least 100 positions;

B. correctional officers receive a minimum starting salary of $400 per month, with opportunities for increases in the $500 - $600 range;

C. supervisory custodial personnel receive a minimum starting salary of $500 per month, with opportunities for increases in the $600 - $700 range;

D. other salaries be adjusted accordingly;

E. standards for employment, based on personality factors, educational attainments, and other appropriate criteria be established immediately and adhered to rigidly;

F. meaningful mandatory in-service training programs be developed and implemented on a regular basis;

G. administrative and supervisory personnel be required to give proof of professional competence other than mere length of employment;

H. at the first opportunity, the Alto institution be closed or put to other use (e.g., as a treatment facility for adult first offenders), and juvenile institutions, of manageable size, be established close to urban areas where the regular recruitment of relatively competent personnel would at least be a possibility.

The above recommendations do not touch upon many of the crucial issues involved. It hardly bears repeating that the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders demands a highly sophisticated complex of treatment and training programs, including classification and differentiation of inmates, intensive social services and professional aftercare. Presently, Alto provides no full-time professional services other than medical. Sadly, the development of a significant rehabilitation program must await the elimination of the gross abuses and inadequacies which would, in any case, fatally inhibit the effectiveness of such programs.

It is the pressing duty of responsible officials of this State, especially in view of the current high level of public concern, to institute and implement important reforms in the penal system. Reform movements of recent years brought the Georgia Department of Corrections into the 20th century. Now is the time to move into the 1960's. The need is unarguable; funds are available; action is imperative!

January 6, 196~~6~~7

Mr. Edward M. Brown
499 Emory Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Ed:

There are cooperative book stores in the South at Alabama Tech, Auburn, Alabama; Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (may now be university controlled); University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn; and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio also has a book store co-op and the chance for some assistance from them might be better than from any of the above group. Write Mr. William Long, Consumer Cooperative Association, Oberlin, Ohio, for help in setting up a book co-op.

I will send you soon a copy of some suggestions to follow in running a co-op book store. If I can be of further help let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Some excerpts from other letters:

On a Christmas card:

Thanks for the American Federationist. After Christmas, will read it more carefully. I was quite encouraged by it. Wasn't aware they were doing so much for the Negro.

E. Razor,
Southern Regional Council Board

December 19, 1966

Somebody ought to tell Memphis Labor Leaders and Union Members. The AFL members and Railroad Brothers are worse than the CIO unions but MOST ARE BAD and very few signs of improvement. My guess is that its———————— just as bad in all Southern States and in Atlanta.

Edmund Orgill
1490 Linden
Memphis, Tennessee

December 28, 1966

I have scanned most of your recent publication (that is, the one you sent me, the Federationist) with great interest. I read with some care two or three articles, and particularly profited from reading Nathan Goldfinger's piece on "Negroes and Jobs."

Wm. C. Archie, Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

January 9, 1967

Most of my time is spent in the education area, and thus far I've done very little in the employment field. The copy of AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST was fascinating ---thanks.

Winifred G. McDuffie, Director
Education and Employment
Interracial Association of Binghamton, Inc.
45 Carroll Street
Binghamton, N. Y.

Emory,

I certainly was glad to get this copy and to read the November issue of the Federationist. It's been on loan ever since I rec'd and read it.

Incredible how ugly the disparity between our white and Negro cultures becomes when those charts show the difference. My first reaction is Thank god I'm white. Bad enough having a foreign name but at least race doesn't mitigate against me.

James Poppavich

December 20, 1966

Very interesting and informative.

Please send me your AFL-CIO pamphlet listing "Films on Civil Rights.

Anne Hamilton
Dept. of Education Library
State Office Bldg.
Frankfort, Ky.

January 9, 1967

Mr. Fred Powledge
211 Degraw Street
Brooklyn, New York 11231

Dear Phred:

The only thing as far as I can recollect that we have ever copyrighted is the New South in its new manifestation, that is during the year of 1966, four issues, issued quarterly. If you are using any material from them or from anything else that we may have inadvertently copyrighted, herewith permission is granted to quote any and all. The same goes for uncopyrighted material. And thanks for the sickly syrup of eulogy you say you have poured upon us.

I will be most anxious to see the book. Moreover, I would be most honored if we might run a chapter of it in New South prior to or attendant upon publication. Our pay is not great, etc. etc., but as in the old Journal city room, you and your copy would meet some interesting people. Not to mention influential. Let me know. I am very serious about this.

Reese and I are making the umpteenth set of revisions on our opus; hopefully this month will see it off to printers or whatever they do with it. I am setting out next to do a thinking and musing and scratching my rear end and opinionating book about the pore old new South. With a contract, this time.

Why don't you come down here? Are you ever going to be able to do a free-lance thing for us?

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

January 9, 1967

Miss Ann S. Coles
Program Associate
Institute for Services to Education, Inc.
2000 P. Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Coles:

Several of us here have given serious considerations to your need for an associate director for your Emory University Project. As we discussed by phone, there simply are so few good people available and todate we haven't been able to come up with anyone whom we think would be appropriate.

I'm not optimistic, but we will, of course, keep trying to come up with worthwhile suggestions.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 9, 1967

Mr. James H. Tenney
Vanderbilt 537
107 Ave. Louis Pasteur
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Tenney:

I believe the program about which you are inquiring is the Yale Summer Teaching Program, which on several occasions we have issued evaluations of. The address of that program is: Summer Teaching Program, Inc., P. O. Box 401 A, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 9, 1967

Mr. William Collins
Department of Political Science
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Collins:

During lunch today with David Hunter, I learned more of the ASPA Internship Program. The Southern Regional Council has similar interests and is working along somewhat similar lines with our Voter Education Project. This is merely to assure you that we would welcome an opportunity to cooperate with you in these mutual interests should you find it appropriate.

I shall also be in touch with Mr. Burgess and Mr. Welch here in Atlanta to assure them of this.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 9, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please see that the following people are added to complimentary NEW SOUTH and to our contributors mailing list:

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rosenfeld
160, Southampton Avenue
Berkeley, California

via air mail January 9, 1967

Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch
Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Rabbi Hirsch:

As an individual, I am happy to give authorization to have my name affixed to the letter to President Johnson as transmitted to me in your letter of January 6th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 9, 1967

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Thanks very much for your letter of January 4, 1967. I have written Dr. Cousens and hope to obtain a copy of her dissertation.

I shall look forward to obtaining Ed Holmgren's address when you obtain it.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

January 9, 1967

The Honorable P. N. Brownstein
Assistant Secretary-Commissioner
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C. 20411

Dear Mr. Brownstein:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 6, 1967.

I will contact Mr. Thompson and discuss the matter with him further.

We shall look forward to working with you, Mr. Thompson and others at FHA in this regard. Hoping to see you in person at some time, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

January 9, 1967

Mr. Ira Kaye
American Peace Corps
Bombay Regional Office
% Jim Bausch, South Asia Operations
U. S. Peace Corps
800 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ira:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your letter of November 28th. By the time I got around to answering it, I realized you were leaving India and felt this might be the best way to be in touch with you.

We don't have a position here at SRC that pops readily to mind, but we would certainly welcome an opportunity of talking with you at the appropriate time. You might, in fact, give me a collect call from Washington after you get settled. I am also passing your inquiry on to Charles Morgan, Jr., the director of the regional ACLU office.

It is to good to have you back in the country and it will be good to see you again.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 9, 1967

Mr. A. T. Spaulding
President
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance
    Company
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Enclosed are a glossy print and biographical data for Mr. Anthony, as you requested.

When you have made use of the print, we would appreciate having it returned.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

MEMORANDUM January 9, 1967

TO: BCCook

FROM: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Just for the record, since Paul has already asked you to fill this order, please send 500 copies of the SCHOOL DESEGREGATION report to Miss Garnette at Current Magazine (Label attached).

January 9, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rosenfeld
160, Southampton Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution of $150. Our receipt is enclosed. Please know that support such as this, and the faith it indicates in our work, are very, very important to us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official Receipt

January 9, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for your good letter of January 6. And congratulations on the excellent write-ups in the Charlotte Observer onyyou and the South Carolina Council.

Your complaint about our distribution of materials to the state councils is well taken. In response to a similar one from Will Allred I had already taken steps to assure a more expeditious distribution of both news releases and new publications to the councils. Bob Anderson assures me that the state councils have bemn placed in our "media" file and will in the future receive copies of reports and accompanying news releases simultaneously with the press -- the first mailings leaving our office. Further, I have instructed my secretary to address labels and personally see through the mailing process a first copy of all new publications as soon as they come from the printers. Frankly, I can never be confident that this will remedy the situation, or that any remedy will last, but I hope these steps will help. But do not hesitate to "trouble" me about the matter further, as we certainly want to keep at it until we get the mail room straightened out.

I agree that Fred Reese might make a fine Director. I have not been around him very much, but have a favorable impression.

The failure of the NEA Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities to send you materials about the February 9-10 conference is a mystery to me. If you have not heard from them by the time you get this, perhaps you should write to Mr. Samuel E. Ethridge, Associate Secretary for Human Rights of Educators, National Education Assocaation, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. I am leaving it to each director individually to arrange his own accomodations, and assume that most will stay at the conference hotel, the Statler-Hilton.

I thought you might like to have a few extra copies of the Observer pieces, so Doris Reed ran off a few on the Xerox. They are enclosed.

All good wishes,

Ed Stanfield

Enclosures

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

Jan. 9, 1967

Mrs. Catherine Welsh
Room 3725
ROB EEOP
Seventh and D Streets SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Mrs. Welsh:

I am mailing under separate cover twelve copies of "School Desegregation 1966 - The Slow Undoing" which you requested.

Feel free to contact us any time we might be of service.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

MEMORANDUM January 9, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: M. Johnson

Janet,

Paul would like the following person added to our Intergroup mailing list (Category #4):

Mr. Kenneth C. Jones, Jr.
Consultant in Intergroup Relations
9915 Old Spring Road
Kensington, Maryland 20795

cc: RHA

January 9, 1967

Mr. S. L. Vallee
Manager, Mail Circulation
The Times-Picayune Publishing Co.
Lafayette Square
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Mr. Vallee:

Thank you for your letter received here December 26, 1966.

Our check in the amount of $12 is enclosed, representing the additional remittance needed to complete our subscription payment for one year.

We would still appreciate being informed of our exact renewal date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary

jcs

Encl: $12 check

cc: RHA

January 9, 1967

The Birmingham News
Birmingham Post-Herald
P. O. Box 2553
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year, beginning January 20, 1967.

Our check in the amount of $26 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $26 check.

cc: RHA

Renewal date: 1/11/68

January 9, 1967

The State
Circulation Department
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year.

Our check in the amount of $28.60 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary

jcs

Encl: $28.60 check.

January 9, 1967

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I am terribly sorry. The books were supposed to have been mailed December 21. They ran afoul of one of the busiest times they have ever had in the mailroom. I failed to follow through and check that they got out, and they didn't. My apologies. They are on the way now, and we are out after the other ones. I think we can get them without having to order them.

Thank you for the good words about the NEW SOUTH photographs. The man who took them is, I think, an unusually talented photographer.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

January 9, 1967

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Reston, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Thanks very much for the Melbourn piece. We will use it in the next (winter) issue. I think you handled it just right; the material itself is really something.

If you have any charity left in your soul for such as this, let me say that Reese Cleghorn and I are in the last throes of putting our voting book together. As soon as that is done, I will get your chapters back to you.

My regards to Mrs. Muse.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: $50 check.

January 9, 1967

Miss Sylvia Pushkoff, Secretary to
Stephen J. Remsen, Director
Department of Education
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place,
New York, N.Y. 1003

Dear Miss Pushkoff:

Our supply of "Know Your Rights" has been depleted. However, we have referred your request to the Georgia Office of the American Civil Liberties Union.

They have agreed to fill your request and will send your office the bill.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

cc: Mrs. F. Robins

January 9, 1967

Dr. Walter H. Ehlers
Professor of Social Work
Department of Social Work
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Dr. Ehlers:

Thank you for your response to the mailing of the Federationist.

I will be happy to be of such assistance to Mr. Farrier as I can.

Under separate cover I am sending you 100 copies of the magazine for your use at the University.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 9, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

In accordance with Mr. Jordan's letter of December 30. I am sending under separate cover a supply of report forms for use in the Dallas Project.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 9, 1967

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
2121 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $620.13 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

January 9, 1967

Mrs. Barbara I. Whittaker
78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Barbara:

This is your last installment.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 9, 1967

Brother Victor A. Naegele, S.M.
Sociology Department
St. Mary's University
2700 Cincinnati Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78228

Dear Brother Naegele:

Thank you for your letter of January 3. Your point about footnotes is well taken. However, instead of writing two publications--a scholarly or semi-scholarly analysis and a press release to go with it--we decided to try to write one publication that would fall somewhere in between. However, your suggestion will be kept in mind.

I hope our publications will continue to prove useful in the future. If I can ever be of service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 9, 1967

Mr. D. L. Inman
Editor
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia 31201

Dear Barney:

I will beat you to the punch by saying that we got adequate credit in your issue of January 5. I did not realize that you were carrying the release in installments.

I still would appreciate it if you would have the paper addressed to me personally. Congratulations, by the way, on the quality of your paper. Let me know if we can help you in any way.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 9, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
The Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

RE: VEP 7-1

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Since both you and Mr. Grinage are thoroughly familiar with our research reporting requirements, I need not go into detail.

We will need from Mr. Grinage each month a narrative report of his organizational activities. This report should contain such facts as the number of meetings held, number of people attending, where held, etc. The report should set out any obstacles encountered, and any special problems that arise. If any registration activities are still being conducted at this point, Mr. Grinage has the necessary statistical report forms. If more forms are needed please let us know.

Thorough reports of this undertaking are highly important to us. There is always a possibility that other states may want to create state wide organizations. Thus, it will be of great value to have a detailed record of your experience in Arkansas.

We will, of course, be in close touch with you and we wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research

MW/pf

January 9, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P.O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Valder:

I am happy to send you 25 copies of our booklet on Voter Registration. The 5 extra copies are being provided as a cushion. We have plenty of copies of this booklet, so don't hesitate to let us know if you need more.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 9, 196~~6~~7

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
Fort Lauderdale Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 8422
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

RE: VEP 7-2

Dear Mr. George:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A=supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your registration period will be limited, we will need reports only for the period in which registration activities have been conducted.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on February 6 and again on March 6, after your program has been completed. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Since Citizenship Education is a major part of your project, these activities also should be described in detail. The reports should state the number of meetings held, the number of people contacted, the materials used, problems encountered, etc.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 9, 1967

Mr. Samuel B. Ethridge
Associate Secretary for
Human Rights of Educators
National Education Association of the U. S.
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Ethridge:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. dated January 4, 1967, and to advise that Mr. Jordan is out of the Country until the first of February. However, at that time your letter will be brought to his immediate attention, and you will be hearing from him shortly thereafter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

January 9, 1967

Mr. E. M. Martin
Chairman
Carrie-Steele Pitts Home, Inc
667 Fairburn Road, N. W.
Atlanta 31, Georgia

Dear Mr. Martin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Board meeting notice dated January 6, 1967, to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

As you probably know, Mr. Jordan is on his way to Israel, and is not expected back until around th[redacted]ebruary. I feel sure that he would appreciate receiving a copy of the report for this meeting, if at all possible.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

January 9, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 W. 125 Street
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., dated January 4, 1967.

As you probably know, Mr. Jordan is on his way to Israel, and is not expected back in the office until around February 1. However, I feel sure he would appreciate receiving copies of your popular edition concerning the "Freedom Budget" as soon as it is available. and will do whatever he can to help this endeavor.

Mr. Jordan will be in touch with you upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

January 9, 1967

Mrs. Bruce Schaefer
State Director
Department of Family and Children Services
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

I am pleased to accept appointment to the Central Committee for "Coordinating Opportunities in South Central Georgia" (Project COG). I look forward to serving.

During the next four weeks I will be out of the country touring the Middle East and Europe. However, my office staff stands ready to assist you and work with you in any way necessary pending my return.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Governor Carl Sanders

January 9, 1967

Mr. Philip Y. Wyatt
Fredericksburg Branch NAACP
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you very much for your narrative report. It provides a quite clear and thorough report about the work done in Fredericksburg. I hope you will have a busy and successful new year.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 9, 1967

Representative Russell Sugarmon
c/o Holiday Inn
Capitol Hill
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Russell:

I am enclosing material from our files about the election. Unfortunately, about all we have is what we got from you and from Baxton Bryant. There is a strong possibility that Mr. Bryant has the precinct returns that you asked for. I certainly hope so. Meanwhile, if I can do anything more at this end, please let me know.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall

MW/pf

January 10, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

In accordance with our just completed telephone conversation, I am sending you under separate cover, 150 copies of our voter registration statistics and 10 copies of our VEP guidelines.

I look forward to seeing you in February.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

January 10, 1967

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM: MW

Please forward to Bob Valder 150 copies (one carton) of Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1966" -- labels attached.

Thanks

January 10, 1967

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

The Southern Regional Council has established a project on Crime and Penal Rehabilitation, tentatively scheduled to be conducted for three years.

We are committed, among other things, to pursue better means of coping with crime and delinquency. In this connection, we are planning a research project that will have implications for most of the cities in the South.

I would be very pleased if I were able to talk with you about the general makeup of the project, with emphasis on the things we would like to do in Atlanta. May I telephone

your office in the hope of setting up an appropriate time next week when I might see you?

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime and Penal Rehabilitation

JOB/mmj

January 10, 1967

Miss Henri Monteith
Acting Director
SPEED-UP
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Miss Monteith:

I have checked with the man at the Atlanta News Agency about the remaining four sets of the Basic One Hundred. He had ordered quite a number of these sets, and they have now arrived. He tells me that you should receive your sets sometime next week.

I'm glad to hear that most of your books have arrived. Best of luck.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 10, 1967

Mrs. Thelma A. Richardson
Assistant Principal
Dunbar Junior High School
2715 North 6th Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

Thank you for the brief outline of your reading program. The Atlanta News Agency is working on your order this week, so you should start receiving books soon.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 10, 1967

Miss Martha F. James
Chairman
St. Andrews Campus Peace Corps
Box 394
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina 28352

Dear Miss James:

We wish we could supply paperback books for your tutorials and the work with students involved in the Upward Bound program. Unfortunately, since I first wrote you, the news about our paperback book project spread so rapidly and the orders began to come in so quickly that we have spent nearly all of the funds available at this time. I am unable at the moment to fill any more orders.

This project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in this coming year. I am keeping your order in a special file in the event that we get refunded. Your interest will help us to show the demand for such books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 10, 1967

Miss Elizabeth Moore
Director
SOCC's Domestic Services
327 Church Street
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Miss Moore:

Thank you for your comments on the quick consumer guide. I agree that they are not as good as the ones with the drawings. I have ordered a number of the illustrated guide but they will not be here in time for your January 16th meeting. I will send them to you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 10, 1967

Mr. Thomas W. Wahman
Assistant Director
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Wahman:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Freedom Quilting Bee proposal. What I was doing was passing along a request for funds by a group I think highly of. If you all can give $7,500 for a full-time manager of this co-op or if you could give a part of this amount it would be money well spent. However, I know nothing about foundations, I don't even know how much money you all have stashed away up there.

My best to John Heyman.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 10, 1967

Mr. Robert Gahtan
The Movement Cooperative of Boston
11 Grove Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Mr. Gahtan:

Thank you for your letter asking for the report I did in March of last year on co-ops. I am sending you, also, a draft copy of a proposal recently made to Ford Foundation for program that could meet some of the needs the report outlines.

In the way of an explanation, many people thought the report negative. That was not my intent. I simply wanted to say that co-ops can't be used to solve all the economic problems of poor southerners. They can be used as a tool and unfortunately they can also fail.

Good luck in your work. Your outline sounds good.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 10, 1967

Mr. John W. Letson
Superintendent
Atlanta Public Schools
223 Central Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Letson:

The Southern Regional Council has established a project on Crime and Penal Rehabilitation, tentatively scheduled to be conducted for three years.

We are committed, among other things, to pursue better means of coping with crime and delinquency. In this connection, we are planning a research project that will have implications for most of the cities in the South.

I would be very pleased if I were able to talk with you about the general makeup of the project, with emphasis on the things we would like to do in Atlanta. May I telephone

your office in the hope of setting up an appropriate time next week when I might see you?

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime and Penal Rehabilitation

JOB/mmj

January 10, 1967

Mr. Herbert Jenkins
Chief of Police
Police Department
175 Decatur Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime and Penal Rehabilitation

JOB/mmj

January 10, 1967

Mrs. Chris Matheson
528 S. E. First Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Matheson:

Enclosed are copies of the position paper we talked about a few days ago. If the content is satisfactory, I trust that this paper will be appropriate for submission to the Governor by your organization and to any other similar persons or groups. Please feel free to modify it as you wish. I regret we could not get the paper prepared sooner. It is our hope that the Governor will take concerte action in this connection as he has with other plans of top priority.

Should you require additional assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime and Penal Rehabilitation Project

JOB/mmj
Enclosures - 4.

January 10, 1968

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Titus:

In reviewing the file copy of Mr. Anthony's "To Whom It May Concern" statement, I noticed an omission in the second paragraph. I have, therefore, re-typed the copy and am enclosing it for your convenience.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

January 4, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will introduce to you Miss Joan Titus who is doing the research and writing of a biography on the late Lillian Smith.

This is a project sponsored by the Southern Regional Council and made possible by financial support from the Field Foundation. We feel this to be an extremely important piece of work.

We would be deeply grateful for any courtesies and assistance that can be extended to Miss Titus.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. 7

January 10, 196~~6~~7

The H. W. Wilson Co.
New York, N. Y.
950 University Ave.

Gentlemen:

We are interested in your publication, The Reference Shelf, Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 66-21810, Copyright 1966.

Would you be good enough to send us descriptive material on this?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs. H. [illegible].)
Librarian, Research Department

R 7.

January 10, 1967

Supt. of Documents
U.S. Government
Printing Office
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of report, year-end, 1966, of J. Edgar Hoover to acting Attorney Gen. Ramsey Clark on details of FBI accomplishments.

We would appreciate your sending this and billing us accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs. H.H.)
Research Dept., Librarian

January 11, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of January 9.

Your order for the books by Dunbar and Dykeman has not been lost. I placed orders with the publishers for additional copies just before the holidays, and the Dykeman book just came in. Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy, and as soon as the other arrives, your copy will be forwarded without delay.

We are sorry to have caused you concern; please be assured that you will be hearing from us soon.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 11, 1967

Mr. Jack E. Wood, Jr.
Assistant Executive Director
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Jack:

I do not know whether Sam Adams informed you that he was working further on his Atlanta housing study while he was attending the University of Wisconsin. At any rate, the attached is the present status.

Inasmuch as Mayor Allen is endeavoring to get some action underway, I felt it worthwhile to get this revised and a section of recommendations added. What do you think? Please let me have your suggestions on this.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

January 11, 1967

Dr. Vincent Harding
Professor of History
Spelman College
350 Leonard Street, Southwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Harding:

Al Ulmer asked me to write to you to let you know that the January meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference is to be held at the Biltmore Hotel on January 18-19, not at the SRC office. I enclose a copy of a membrandum outlining the agenda.

Also enclosed is a reservation card for the dinner. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

January 11, 1967

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

Mr. Samuel Adams was in the office for a short time the other day and brought me a rough draft of his Atlanta Housing Study. A copy of the study is enclosed for your information.

Although this has not been edited, I feel that it has the content which could be timely in Atlanta as Mayor Allen organizes his Housing Resources Committee. We hope that you might have suggestions for us in its revision and in the content of an additional section of recommendations for action.

Looking forward to hearing from you on this, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director, Urban Planning Project

January 11, 1967

Mr. Kenneth C. Jones, Jr.
9915 Old Spring Road
Kensington, Maryland 20795

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed herewith is the Atlanta Housing Study which I promised you. We will be revising and editing and would appreciate your suggestions.

Other Urban Planning pamphlets will be forwarded as they are available.

It was a pleasure seeing you while you were in Atlanta. I hope we will meet again soon.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
enclosure - 1.

January 11, 1967

Mrs. Marjorie F. French
Item Librarian
Educational Testing Service
Test Development Division
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. French:

We will be happy to have you reprint the SRC voter registration material described in your letter of January 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 11, 1967y

Mr. Lansing C. Fair
Director of Administration
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fair:

I want to thank someone for the wonderful Doxiadis Christmas greeting, and I am presuming you are responsible. The music is delightful and will give us many pleasurable listenings.

Hope to see you again soon, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mj

January 11, 1967

Dr. Stewart W. Wilber, M. D.
President
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Wilber:

Reference is made to your letter of December 7th, and to my telephone call. I have reservations to come to Houston on February 2nd, Eastern Air Lines, Flight #377; leaving Atlanta at 2:15 p.m., arriving Houston at 3:10 p.m. My return flight is scheduled to leave Houston on February 3rd at 3:05 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

January 11, 1967

Miss Marian E. Wright
538½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Marian:

We do have a modest amount of money to provide to state councils in support of programs in welfare. Your request would seem appropriate for this, and I gather Ken would be happy to cooperate. If you will give me an estimate of the funds needed, we will send the Mississippi Council at least a part of the funds; perhaps all, depending on the amount.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Kenneth Dean

P. S. -- Attempted to call you this morning, but presume there is time.
PA

January 11, 1967

Mrs. A. J. Henderson
Librarian
Little River County Training School
P. O. Box 107
Ashdown, Arkansas 71822

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. Unfortunately, at this time, we are at the end of the funds presently available for book programs, and for the moment I am having to suspend all further requests.

This project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in this coming year. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest will help us to show the demand for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 11, 1967

Mrs. Marjorie Y. O'Guinn
Librarian
Gardner High School
P. O. Box 277
Strong, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. O'Guinn:

I am sorry for the delay in the mailing of your books. I asked the man at the Atlanta News Agency about your order, and he said he would be working on it this week. You should start receiving books by the end of next week. It seems that the men at the Agency slowed up on our work during the Christmas season and then had quite a backlog to handle.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

cc: will allred

January 11, 1967

Mrs. L. A. Brown
Adult Education Instructor
625 Asheboro Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27406

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Your adult education classes would be excellent channels for putting paperback books where they need to be; I very much regret that at this time we have come to the end of the funds presently available for book programs. I am having to suspend all further requests.

Our paperback book project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in this coming year. I am keeping your order in a special file and want you to know that your interest will assist us in showing the need for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 11, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

We are sending the quarterly payments on our grant-in-aid and RAP grant to the Georgia Council with a letter of transmittal, but I just want to add a note of appreciation for another of your good quarterly reports.

As always, Frances, your program report was comprehensive, specific, and informative; and the statistical reports are likewise excellent. Thank you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 11, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Enclosed are our checks in the amounts of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant and $3,650.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed copy of this letter and return itto me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (3)

January 11, 1967

Mr. Claude P. Ferri
Catering Manager
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ferri:

Thank you for your letter of January 5 confirming that you are holding a meeting room for us to accomodate approximately 60 persons on January 18 beginning at 2 P.M. and on the morning of January 19, 1967, as well as a room for our dinner on January 18.

We have scheduled the dinner for 7:00 P.M. on the 18th. I will give you the precise number of plates desired for the dinner no later than noon on the 17th, if that will be satisfactory. We wish to order the Number 5 dinner from your menu suggestions, which I have marked and return herewith.

If you have not already done so, please reserve for our use one of your three-room suites with a parlor for the 18th.

Our guests from out of town will make their own reservations for overnight accomodations with the hotel directly.

Please call me if you need additional information.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

January 11, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 11, 1967

American National Bank
P.O. Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $180.00 to be deposited to the account of the Texas Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 11, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Advisory Committee

FROM: Thaddeus Olive, Jr.

RE: February Meeting

The first meeting of 1967 for the Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project will be held in February.

Please indicate on the enclosed postal card your preference.

January 11, 1967

Dr. H. B. Cottrell
Regional Health Division
Region IV
HEW Room 404
50th 7th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Dr. Conttrell:

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Horace Bohannon, please find enclosed for your information.

If we can be of further service to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 11, 1967

Mrs. Maurice F. Blouin
Old Joy Farm
South Berwick, Maine 03908

Dear Mrs. Blouin:

I apologize for taking so long to answer your inquiry. We hope that the amount of enclosed material on the Georgia write-in campaign will perhaps atone for our delay. If we can be of further service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 11, 1967

Mr. D. L. Inman
Editor
845 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Barney:

Thank you for your letter of January 10. I am sorry to hear that you are leaving the Macon Weekly. I can understand your goal and I can see that you were putting forth an excellent effort.

I will pass along to Edwin Stanfield, who is our Field Director, your interest in working for the Florida Council on Human Relations. I will ask Ed.to assist you in any way possible. Certainly, if I can be of service to you at any time, I hope you will let me know. Please drop us a line to let us know where you can be reached in the interim.

Again I hope I will have the occasion to see you more often in 1967.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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11 January 1967

Mr. Rolfe Lanier Hunt
Editor
International Journal of Regligious Education
National Council of the Churches of Christ
U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Mr. Hunt:

In reply to your letter to Mr. Pat Watters, dated January 6, 1967, may I suggest that you contact Mr. Harmon Perry, The Atlanta Daily World, 210 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Perry was the photographer present at the historic meeting of the 20 Southern legislators, which convened here in Atlanta on December 29-30, 1966, under sponsorship of VEP.

If you write Mr. Perry direct, I feel sure he will be happy to assist you in whatever way he can.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

January 12, 1967

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

I shall be seeing you on Saturday, but lest I forget to mention it, we are fresh out of copies of Public Assistance in the South and will be unable to supply the 150 copies you requested. Inasmuch as it contains only information of a scholarly nature and little how-to-do-it for local councils, it might not be any great loss not to have it for massive distribution. If we do a re-run, you might want to get a smaller number of copies to place one or two with leaders in each of your local councils.

Be seeing you Saturday morning.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Recd

January 12, 1967

U.S.Conference of Mayors
1707 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me 25 copies of "City Contractors and Fair Employment", experience report 103 and 25 copies of "Changing Employment Practices in the Construction Industry", experience report 102.

If there is a charge for these pamphlets, please send this office an invoice.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung
Labor Program

January 12, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

I am glad to hear that Frank Smith will be the speaker at your annual meeting. He is a very good one. He is an ex-congressman from Mississippi who got knifed for being too liberal. He is now a T.V.A. commissioner. He has ably written a couple of books.

By tradition travel expenses of Board members at their meeting held in connection with the annual meeting are not paid by the Council. Only the extra expenses -- lodging for the night and the cost of the dinner -- were paid. As far as I know, there was no official policy about this, so you probably won't find it in any minutes. It was only a tradition which I found the Board members willing to continue, in order to spare the treasury.

Keep me posted on the Father Brice flap. We took no action other than Pat Watters' talking to several reporters, as requested. They seemed interested in the situation, and I think it might do some good to feed them whatever information available on the developments.

I shall be happy to serve as a resource person in the workshop about local chapters.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 12, 1967

Mrs. Harry Wiersema
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Jerry:

Thanks for your letter of January 9.

We are sending seventy (70) copies of Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program for use with the workshop on housing at your annual meeting. We are fresh out of copies of Public Assistance in the South and therefore will be unable to supply these. However, I might point out that, since the latter publication only provides information in a scholarly format and offers nothing in the way of how-to-do-it, it might not be any great loss not to have it for mass distribution.

I am looking forward to attending the TCHR annual meeting.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 12, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,825.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES: cl

Enclosures (2)

January 12, 1967

State Legislature's Progress Reporter
National Municipal League
47 East 68th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

On December 12th we asked that you send information concerning State Legislatures to the participants of our seminars for the new legislators in the South. We wanted information which would be of interest to urban legislators.

Although you were unable to supply us with material in time for the conference you did indicate that you would mail the material to the participants of the conference.

Enclosed is a list of the participants of the conference and we will be grateful for any information which you can provide them.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

enclosure

cc: RHA

January 12, 1967

The Virginian Pilot
Circulation Department
Norfolk, Virginia 23501

Dear Sirs:

Our check in the amount of $26 was sent to you December 15 for our renewal of your paper. We received notice that the rate has been increased $3, and this additional amount is enclosed herein.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3 check.

January 12, 1967

Mr. Buel F. Weare
Publisher
Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Weare:

Thank you for your letter of December 22.

Our former subscription to the Congressional Quarterly was under the name of Mr. Wiley A. Branton, former director of the Voter Education Project, a program of the Council. I am sorry I did not make this clear to you in my earlier correspondence. Please forgive any inconvenience this oversight may have caused you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

via air mail   January 12, 1967

Mr. Brooks Hays
Spitzberg, Bonner, Mitchell and Hays
Pyramid Life Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Hays:

On December 5 we wrote you asking if you would be agreeable to serving as a member of the Southern Regional Council.

We would like, at the earliest opportunity, to circulate to the Members an up-dated list of the names and addresses of the 100 Members. But, we would not like to do this until we have your consent to be listed.

I do hope you will agree to serve and that you know how much I would look forward to your guidance and counsel.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM January 12, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson

You will recall that the date of the next Executive Committee meeting is set for February 13, 1967.

Please fill in the enclosed card indicating whether we may expect you to be in attendance.

January 12, 1967

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Associate Professor
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

I am sorry, but I can't find anything in that NEW SOUTH piece that isn't said in the one I sent you. I am enclosing a copy; you are welcome to take anything of it and put it in anywhere. Or if you'll let me know which part of it, I'll be glad to reword it.

I've found a fairly minor error on page 3 of the original manuscript. The current Mississippi registration is 32.9% instead of 32.0.

The reference to Mrs. Hamer is on page 11 of the original manuscript. Please make it read: "that a Negro grass roots leader is great because, not despite, of lack of education."

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Encl: 1

bc: Janet Smith.

January 12, 1966

Mrs. Anna Owers
683 Horian Drive
Melbourne, Florida 32901

Dear Mrs. Owers:

Thank you so much for your kind note. We appreciate your support in the past and are sorry that you will no longer be a **NEW SOUTH** subscriber. Let us hear from you in the future, however, and if we may be of service to you, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 12, 1967

Mr. Martin Waldron
New York Times
Houston Chronical Building
Room 729
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Waldron:

Our deadline for the next issue is next Wednesday, January 18. Please let us hear from you by that date.

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

12 January 1967

State of Louisiana
Board of Registration
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the Louisiana Registration figures for the month ending November 30, 1966.

These figures are most helpful and your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

13 January 1967

Mr. Bill Beardsley
Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Billy:

A Miss Ida B. Chambliss is the woman who will be recruiting students for the YWCA Spring vacation voter project. If you would like to get in touch with her, her address is:

41 Exchange Place
Suite 301
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(Special Project Staff in Human Relations)

I had to convince her that you aren't a Yankee when I talked with her, so speak with a Southern accent if you talk to her.

Sincerely,

TO: pc

Thad Olive

13 January 1967

Mr. A. L. Hastings
Medical Towers Building
Suite 305
303 S. E. 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33316

Dear Mr. Hastings:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12. We are forwarding our first deposit to the 1st National Bank in Fort Lauderdale, in the amount of $710.00.

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of January 12, enclosed is the schedule of my arrival in Fort Lauderdale. I will need overnight accommodations for Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Would you make these reservations for me?

We are looking forward to a pleasant visit with you and members of your Branch.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc

13 January 1967

Mr. Charles L. Feltus
Deputy Director - Programs
Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.
395 N.W. 1st Street
Suite 207
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Mr. Feltus:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 9 to Mr. Jordan, who is out of the country until February 1.

Pursuant to your request for assistance in implementing a Voter Education Program, I will be in Fort Lauderdale on Wednesday, January 18, and could drive down to Miami to meet and discuss your proposal.

May we hear from you regarding this possibility.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc

13 January 1967

Mr. Edward V. Sparer
Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law
The Columbia University School of Social Work
409 West 117 Street
New York, N. Y.   10027

Dear Mr. Sparer:

In the absence of Mr. Jordan, who is out of the country until February 1, we are enclosing the check to cover only your expenses.

We very much regret the delay, and assure you that upon his return, this matter will be handled promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Enclosure: $99.70

January 13, 1967

1st National Bank in Fort Lauderdale
East Las Olas Blvd at 3rd Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $710.00 to be deposited to the account NAACP Voter Education Project of Fort Lauderdale. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 13, 1967

The Reverend Samuel George
NAACP Voter's Education Project
303 S. E. 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Mr. George:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

13 January 1967

Mrs. Barbara I. Whitaker
Assistant Director
National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Barbara:

Thank you for your letter of January 9 and for the Urban League material which you were kind enough to lend me. I will take good care of it. I look forward to attending the program in Jacksonville on the 30th.

Thanks again.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

13 January 1967

Mr. Nathaniel Lee Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch NAACP
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

In case you have not heard from Mr. Jordan, this will acknowledge your letter and request dated December 28, 1966. Mr. Jordan will be out of the country until early February. Consequently, your request will be held for his attention upon his return.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 13, 1966

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Reverend Sherrod:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Weekly Report #6 for the week ending January 9, 1967. We are returning this weekly because you failed to include the necessary vouchers for the expenditures for gas.

May we have these at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 13, 1966

Mrs. Louis C. Cowan
147 East 81st Street
Apt. 1-E
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mrs. Cowan:

In checking through our records, I found that I sent you some information on the situation in Danville, Virginia, in 1963. Is this the same material you want sent to Dr. Boyer, or were you referring to something else?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

January 13, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,400.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

January 13, 1967

The Reverend Jack Murray
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Murray:

I am delighted to hear from Frances Dukler that you have accepted the position of Executive Director of the Houston Council on Human Relations. We here at the Southern Regional Council look forward to meeting you and working with you.

Frances tells me that you will be attending our meeting in Washington on February 8, 9, and 10, and that will provide us an excellent opportunity to get acquainted.

If, in the meantime or at any time in the future we can be of assistance to you, please call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 13, 1967

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York, New York

Dear Joan:

Our apologies for being so late sending you these written remembrances of Lil; we thought we'd sent them long since.

We're all a little numb from Georgia politics, which I hope won't scare you out of a trip to Atlanta some fine day. Life totters on pretty much the same and we're harmless, and unharmed, so far.

We wish you all drive, inspiration and success in your labor of love on Lil's life. Let us know how it goes.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

ML/km

Enc.

January 13, 1967

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thanks for the lovely note. I'm especially glad to hear from my favorite fan, because I was afraid this particular piece, about a friend, might be a little uncertain, or overdone. But now I love it! My best to Edith and you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/km

January 13, 1967

Mr. Lewis W. Jones, Co-ordinator
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Lewis:

It's good to have your compliments on the Lillian Smith piece and to feel that you approve the personal notes and "public measure" of her.

I did see your citation and Lillian's response, but am glad to have a copy to keep.

I enjoyed your reflections on her courage and honesty in this scared and mealy-mouth day and time, and agree with you entirely.

Happy New Year to you, too

Margaret Long

ML/km

January 13, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith
47 25th Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Maude and Frank:

Paul Anthony and the rest of us at the Council want you Smiths to see these things about Lil, if you haven't already. We're sorry to be so late with them; we thought they'd been sent to you long ago.

Don't forget our plans to sit down together some evening or lunchtime soon. My fond best to Esther and Birdie and Annie Laurie when you write.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/km

Enc.

January 13, 1967

Mrs. Paula Snelling
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Paula:

Paul Anthony wants you and the Smiths to see these remembrances of Lil, from our annual meeting, New South and The Progressive. In fact, we thought they had gone to you long ago.

I'm interested in Joan Titus' biography project. But a lot of us thought you should be the one to do it. Well, we'll talk about it sometime--soon, I hope. When are you coming to Atlanta?

I'm going out to Clark College here to continue a journalism program George McMillan started, for a year and a half, anyway. It ought to be very interesting, but I'm a little scared of it.

I think of you often, and hope we can sit down together soon.

Love,

Margaret Long

ML/km

Enc.

January 13, 1967

Mr. Paul Green
Old Lystra Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you so much for your gratifying note about my Lillian Smith piece. I'm very proud of your compliments.

Our setback in Georgia is a shock, and I'm hoping it's just a horrid, and to be expected, spasm of reaction to change. It can't last forever, and if our Governor turns out to be as bad as he has been, then that ought to teach us something. If he's as mild and earnest as he has sounded in the last few days, then I reckon he's learning something and we'll survive. I hope this will make us stop talking about our "image" and become concerned with our reality, because our "image" surely is shot to hell.

I know Lillian would be proud of your reflections on her, and that she'd agree with me that us Southerners have drawn a lot of strength (and joy) from you, too.

Again, I cherish your beautiful Christmas greeting.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/km

January 13, 1967

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Thank you for the reporting on the expenditures from the special grant for the period October 1 through December 31, 1966.

Enclosed is our payment of $2,500 for the fourth quarter. This is our final payment of the program supported by the Aaron E. Norman Fund.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - (Check, $2,500; No. 2149)

Sent to:

Edward Elson, Jerome H. Holland, Vivian Henderson, Mrs. Glen E. Laskey, Mr. George Owens, Mr. J. Alen Parker, Mr. Vascoe Smith and Mr. Julius L. Chambers. (Brooks Hays yet to be written following hearing from him on whether he will accept membership)

BC: Nat Welch

January 13, 1967

Mr. Bradford D. Ansley
7501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Ansley:

We like to have on file brief biographical data on each of our Members, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers. Would you be good enough to supply this information on the enclosed sheet at your convenience.

It has been suggested that in the spring we plan a one-day meeting of the new Members here in Atlanta to give them an opportunity to meet the staff, see the Council operation, and to learn more of our program. I think this is an excellent idea, and if you agree we will attempt some time next month to set up a date -- perhaps in March.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 13, 1967

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jack:

I was awfully glad to get your good discussion of what church people should do, etc. It seemed to me plain-spoken, well-expressed and to have some fresh and forceful ideas on this painful subject, so I passed it on to the New South editors, thinking they might want to use some of it. Bob Anderson said they are also looking at another paper from your meeting, so I don't know what they'll do.

Thanks again for letting me see it.

And Happy New Year,

Margaret Long

ML/km

January 13, 1967

Mr. Al Kehrer
AFL-CIO Civil Rights
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Suite 1422
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

I talked to Moreland Smith about possibilities for our panel on housing at the Intergroup Agency meeting next week and I am afraid that I might forget to call you on Monday.

Moreland felt that our best choice at this point would be Bob Thompson, Assistant Administrator for intergroup relations of the regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development here in Atlanta. As alternates he suggested Mr. Lester Percell who was formerly director for Georgia of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is now with the City Housing Authority; or Mr. Earl Metzger who is HUD's regional man for the Demonstration Cities Project.

I do expect to be in the office on Monday if you need to talk to me about this or any other matters concerning the meeting.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 13, 1967

The Reverend Al Henry
Koinonia Farm
Americus, Georgia

Dear Al:

I attended a meeting of the Georgia Council Executive Committee and was delighted to learn that it is now definite that you will be joining the Georgia Council staff and moving to Atlanta. I trust that it goes without saying that I am delighted to have you as a fellow citizen of this community and as a professional colleague.

I look forward to your coming shortly after the first of February and to renewing our friendship. Please call on me for any assistance that I can render during your tsansition.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 13, 1967

Mr. Jack Nease
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Jack:

This is to remind you that our next deadline is next Wednesday, January 18. Please let us hear from you by that date.

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 13, 1967

Mr. Luix V. Overbea
Winston-Salem Journal
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Luix:

Deadline time has rolled around again, and this time its January 18. Let us hear from you by this date, if at all ppssible.

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 13, 1967

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Dr. Dent:

Thank you very much for taking the time out of your very busy schedule to review "A Home of Your Own."

When we finish three additional pamphlets I hope that I may have the advantage of your thinking on the total group. This will be in about two months time.

Hoping to see you again soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland G. Smith
FFIA

MGS:rh

MARVIN WALL
FIELD TRIP REPORT - Richmond, Va., January 13-14, 1967

I was invited by Bob Combs and David Scull to take part (along with John Boone and Moreland Smith) in a workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. Purpose of the workshop was to outline and discuss some of the SRC programs (my part, of course, was VEP).

I reasoned that going up to Richmond an afternoon ahead would give me the opportunity to get acquainted with registration and voting problems in Virginia. Happily, it worked out that way.

After a delay caused by a malfunctioning airplane in Greensboro, I made it to Richmond and thence to the Virginia Council office on East Cary Street. After a talk there with Combs and the office staff, I went to visit an old friend who writes editorials for the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Overton Jones. From Combs and Jones I got the rumblings about Virginia's efforts to get out from under the Voting Rights Act, particularly the provision for registering illiterates. Also from clippings I got from Combs, plus an editorial in the News-Leader, I learned that Negro registration in Virginia may now be in the neighborhood of 235,000 to 240,000, which is a sizeable increase over our summer estimate of 205,000.

I had dinner on the evening of the 13th with Combs and Dean Gordon Moss of Longwood College, who has been through hell and back again in Prince Edward County. At lunch the following day, I was privileged to sit across from Curtis Harris, an SCLC leader in Virginia. There was much talk about the situation in Danville.

After the workshop I had a long talk with Lester Banks of the Virginia NAACP. We discussed the need to get as many Virginia Negroes as possible registered as early as possible, in view of Virginia's effort (which now seems to have been dropped) to short-circuit the Voting Rights Act. Out of this grew our $200 grant to the Virginia NAACP (VEP 7-3), the effectiveness of which is yet to be evaluated.

Also after the workshop I talked with Dr. Robert Stern of Old Dominion College about doing a Virginia version of our government workbook.

John Boone (lucky fellow) got an early flight in order to get back to his hospital bed. Moreland, Ed Stanfield and I were relegated to a United milk run that didn't get home until nearly midnight.

Marvin Wall

January 15, 1967

Mr. B. J. Battle
Chairman
Greensboro Branch NAACP
Post Office Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Battle:

At present Mr. Vernon Jordan is out of the country. We do not anticipate his return until the early part of February. Therefore I am laying aside your proposal for Mr. Jordan's consideration upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 15, 1967

Mr. Roland D. Ealey
Director of Civil Liberties
Virginia State Association Order
of Elks of the World
420 North 1st Street
Rickmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Ealey:

At present Mr. Vernon Jordan is out of the country. We anticipate his return during the early part of February. If you still wish him to consider speaking at the Mid-Winter Conference of I. B. O. E. of W. we will lay the letter aside for his consideration on his return.

Kindly let us know your wished concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Collins

Patricia Collins
Reaearch Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 15, 1967

Mr. W. W. Law
2009 Florence Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Mr. Law:

Mr. Jordan is presently out of the country and will not return until early February. However , I have enclosed several past issues of New South . I am very sorry for the delay.

Whenever such a delay occurs, please notify us immediately and we will see that you receive your proper material.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 15, 1967

Mr. Bradford J. Johnson
Division of Personnel
Federal Trade Commission
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Mr. Johnson:

At present Mr. Vernon Jordan is out of the country. We anticipate his return during the early part of February. Therefore we are putting this letter aside for his consideration on his return.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

16 January 1967

Mr. A. Byron Smith
P. O. Box 312
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smith:

It was a great pleasure seeing you in Richmond. Here is a set of the Voter Education Project guidelines which you requested. All I can say is, keep trying.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

January 16, 1967

Mr. John D. Mattox
American National Bank Building
Jesup, Georgia 31545

Dear Mr. Mattox:

Thank you for your letter of January 12. Mr. Jordan is currently out of the country and will return early next month. This letter will be brought to his attention at that time. Meanwhile, I am sending you a copy of our guidelines.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 16, 1967

Dr. John B. O'Hara
Human Relations Center
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear John:

Within the next few days you and Glenn will be receiving specific information on our one-day meeting of January 26th. I do hope it will be possible for you to plan your schedule so that you can visit the office. If you plan to get in the night before or stay over, I also hope we can spend an evening together.

It will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1967

Mr. Louis W. Jones, Executive Director
511 Verano Court (Lou Jones Newsletter)
San Mateo, California 94402

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for the copy of the interesting newsletter.

Dr. George Mitchell retired as Executive Director of SRC in January 1957. He and Mrs. Mitchell moved to Scotland to fulfill his long-time dream of reading and writing. Sadly, he died in 1960.

Regarding financial support for the newsletter, I would gather west coast sources are the most promising and I am completely ignorant of sources out there. You might, however, share a copy of the newsletter with Fred Routh of NAIRO and ask for his suggestions.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1967

Mr. Donald R. Sabin, Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Inc.
78 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Don:

Thank you for the information in your letter of January 12. In all of our correspondence I have neglected to find out exactly when your board meets.

I have met several times more with Eliza and last week I had a long meeting with Phern Stanley. I hope to meet with the Board of the Atlanta Council at its next meeting. At that time we will try to begin formal planning on all the matters before us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Mr. Cliff Hoffman
Atlanta, Georgia

January 16, 1967

Rev. D. A. Thompson
1575 Tremont, A1103
Roxbury, Mass. 02120

Dear Don:

Thank you so much for your Holiday newsletter. It's good to hear from you and to know of your work.

Every good wish from all of us here to you and Mrs. Thompson.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1967

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reese:

Thought you would be interested in the enclosed which was sent to me from the Unitarian Church here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

January 16, 1967

Mrs. Elaine Crystal
MISSISSIPPIANS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION
4135 Honeysuckle Lane
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Dear Elaine:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your proposal. The outline seems to me a good one. However, for the kind of program you have in mind and the proposal itself, of course, a great deal of work would have to be done. I don't think a foundation would seriously consider this unless they had a very detailed application. With that, however, someone like Ford or Carnegie might well respond. In fact, we might even explore the possibilities of a small grant to cover the cost of developing this.

The offer remains open for you and Pat to come over and I hope you will plan to do so before too long. My schedule for January and February is absurd, but that seems to be normal so sometime soon do call and let's discuss dates.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1967

Mr. D. S. Rosen
Certified Public Accountant
P. O. Box 1835
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Rosen:

You are correct in that our support of the Mississippi Council is contingent on their operating under the standard tax exempt provisions of Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code. There have been no changes over the past year in our stipulations with the Mississippi Council.

Attached is a schedule of grants made to the Mississippi Council during 1966.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

January 16, 1967

Miss Ethel Dumbauld
Institute of Human Resources
University of Houston
Cullen Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Ethel:

Six or seven weeks is an absurdly long time before acknowledging your note. This is just to say it's good to hear from you and to know your whereabouts.

We are adding the institute to our mailing list.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1967

Mr. O. G. Hayward
Wilton Park at Winston House
Steyning, Sussex
England

Dear Mr. Hayward:

Enclosed is the slip of my home address which you now have on file. Would you be good enough to change this to my office address shown above.

Incidentally, I would be pleased to contribute the cost of receiving the Journal if that is appropriate.

Every good wish to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

January 16, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman, Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

Thank you for the statistical reports for the last quarter of 1966 and congratulations on the growth of the Arkansas Council revealed by them.

A membership exceeding a thousand in Arkansas is indeed amazing. I also note that the total funds raised from local forces in business contributions, individual contributions, and memberships exceeds thirteen thousand dollars. A little more intensive cultivation of individual contributions, together with the normal growth of the council, should put the Arkansas Council well on the way to a basically self-sustaining foundation.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 16, 1967

The Reverend Donald W. Goodwin
Associate Minister
The United Church of Oakridge
Post Office Box 3075
Oakridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Thank you for your letter of January 11 and for the invitation to have a member of our staff speak in your lecture series. We are happy to assure you of a speaker for the evening of Friday, March 10.

Although we can supply a speaker from our own staff here in Atlanta, I wonder if it would be advantageous to you from the standpoint of expense and relevance to have a speaker who could address himself to the problems of Tennessee in particular as well as to the problems of the southern region in the matter intergroup relations. As you may know the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, although independent, has a relationship of close cooperation with the Southern Regional Council. Mr. Baxton Bryant who is the Executive Director of the Tennessee Council andHuman Relations has offices in Nashville and is a knowledgeable and dynamic speaker.

If you wish to get in touch with Mr. Bryant, the address of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations is 1207 -18th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee.

Please let me know what you decide. As I say we shall be happy to work with you in any way possible to fulfill the purposes of your lecture series.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 16, 1967

Mr. Irving Howe, Editor
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Howe:

Forgive me for not responding sooner to your letter about a piece on CDGM. The assignment is a challenge; I have hesitated to take it on for two reasons -- other commitments and a less than intimate knowledge of the situation.

I will be able to resolve both problems with a trip I am planning for February 1-2 to Mississippi specifically to see CDGM centers and talk with the people involved. Could I tentatively now say that I will do the piece by May 20, and let you know for certain as soon as I get back from the Mississippi trip in early February?

I am particularly interested in this. For a number of reasons, the greatest being the heartening and new cohesiveness of the poor people involved, I think CDGM is one of the two or three most important things happening in the South now. Incidentally, there is a similar indication of cohesiveness in efforts of farmers in a ten-county area of Alabama to develop co-operatives and other means to avoid having to leave the land.

I never did see the issue of DISSENT for which I sent a piece on the Atlanta riots. Did it make it?

Thanks for the confidence expressed in the assignment.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 16, 1967

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University
Health Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

We are always glad to oblige "vaguely interested northern liberals." Actually, the school desegregation report should have reached you by now; the mailing at Christmas-time and all was a hectic one. To be certain, I am sending you another one. We would, of course, be interested in your reaction.

I was very pleased to read about the book. Congratulations and condolences. Could we publish a chapter in NEW SOUTH? Our next issue is in final stages of preparation now; it comes out in February. The one after that will be in late April or early May. If it were necessary for timing with the publication of the book, we could push it into this next issue. Please let me know.

I assume you have had enough on you, proofreading and all, that you haven't had a chance to think about the Fanon piece we discussed. I still think it would be valuable.

Reese and I are not quite to proof stage with our book on voter registration. But I think the worst of it is over.

Best wishes; my regards to Jane.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Enclosure-1.

M E M O R A N D U M

January 16, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Annual meeting of the Virginia Council

As you know, Moreland Smith, Marvin Wall, John Boone, and I journeyed to Richmond for the annual meeting of the Virginia Council on Saturday the 14th.. John checked out of the hospital in order to do so, and returned to the hospital Saturday night.

All of us had justifiable misgivings about taking so much staff time and expense for this purpose. We shared an afternoon program, each presenting the purpose and work of his department and answering questions. We came away, however, thinking that it was worthwhile, especially from the standpoint of improving relations with the Virginia Council. (I think the others agree with me about this.)

Like other annual meetings of the Virginia Council, this one was not large--about 80 people attending. (Perhaps the Virginia Council, like Virginia itself, is really an oligarchy.) But those present seems genuinely interested in the SRC programs and impressed by the quality of the special project staffs as as represented. There were many comments to this effect.

January 16, 1967

Mr. Robert Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,275.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

January 16, 1967

Miss Dorothy A. Hassfeld
Leadership Fellows Program
The Fund for the Advancement
of Education
805 Peachtree Building, Room 571
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Miss Hassfeld:

I have your letter of January 12 and we look forward to having you at the meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference at the Biltmore Hotel on January 18.

I will submit your request for membership in the conference to the executive committee and I am oonfident that it will be approved.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 16, 1967

The Winston-Salem Journal
Winston-Salem,
North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Would you please send us copies of your paper for Thursday, January 12, Friday, January 13, Saturday, January 14, and Sunday, January 15?

Would you please bill us for the papers? Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

cc: RHA

for: Res. Dept.

January 16, 1967

Subscription Department
The Negro Digest
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a subscription to your magazine, effective immediately, for a period of one year.

Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $4.00 check.

January 16, 1967

Reservations Clerk
Admiral Benbow Inn
Memphis Airport
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Please reserve a single room for Mr. Pat Watters on Sunday, January 29. He will be arriving about 5 p. m. on that date, and will leave the next morning, January 30.

Confirmation of this reservation is requested.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

January 16, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,400.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

January 17, 1967

Miss Lucy Sulkowski
P. O. Box 233
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

Dear Miss Sulkowski:

I wish that we could send paperback books to help you start your library. Unfortunately, we have spent all the funds available at this time for our paperback book project.

This project has been an experimental one, and we have the hope of being able to enlarge it in this coming year. I am keeping your request in a special file and want you to know that your interest will help us to show the demand for such books when we ask to renew our grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 17, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

I need to know as soon as possible whether you were able to get Shriver or someone from OEO to meet with the State Council directors in Washingtonson the 8th of February. How about giving me a call.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 17, 1967

Mr. Robert Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

We are sending under separate cover a draft of a publication titled "Know Your Georgia Government". This was written by Florence Robin for the Voter Education Project of SRC.

I understand that Marvin Wall spoke to Dr. Stern of The Old Dominion College about this publication when he was there last Saturday. Dr. Stern indicated that he would like to prepare a similar document on "The Virginia Government". Marvin is sending him a copy of the draft.

I suggest that you get in touch with Dr. Stern and encourage to follow through on this project. The VEP has tentative plans to do some such publication in each state. I emphasize that this is tentative, but whether or not we are able to finance the publication, I think that it would be an excellent project for the state councils. If it should turn out that our budget does not permit printing, it would be relatively inexpensive to put this out in mimeographed form. Thus, Dr. Stern should be encouraged to work on his manuscript in any case.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 17, 1967

Mr. Morris W. H. Collins
Institute of Government
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am enclosing a draft of a proposed booklet on Georgia government. The booklet is designed for use by newly registered citizens with an education post below the high school level or lower. It is intended to describe Georgia's government in borad outlines. We have attempted to avoid technical details.

Again, this is a rough draft. It is hoped that the final version will have a few illustrations as well as more elaborate titles and subtitles.

In the interest of accuracy, we would very much appreciate it if you will return this draft and give us your comments and criticism.. We also will appreciate getting the views of Miss Shadgett and others there at the Institute. Some portions have been inadvertently omitted from this draft including a section on taxes and one on voter registration.

We look forward to getting your reaction to this draft at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 17, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Director
Scholarship Education & Defense Fund
For Racial Equality Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

While Ronnie is honeymooning, Vernon is junketing in the Middle East and in Europe. Vernon will return early next month, and the Sixth District proposal will be held for his attention at that time.

I remember that Ronnie was here several months ago to discuss this proposal, so I read it with a great deal of interest.

Thanks also for the booklet on political organization. I apologize for not responding to your letter of last October 27. The truth is that I could never find enough time to get into a thorough reading of the manuscript. Now that it is in printed form, I hope I soon will have the opportunity to read it carefully. Thanks again for sending it.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 17, 1967

Dr. Robert L. Stern
Old Dominion College
Department of Government
Norfolk, Virginia 23508

Dear Dr. Stern:

Enclosed is the draft of the proposed Georgia booklet. It runs a little longer than I had expected and I anticipate that we will have to shorten it some. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you feel that this draft can be adapted for Virginia.

It was a great pleasure seeing you in Richmond. I hope I will have the occasion to see you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 17, 1967

Mr. Lynn Westergaard
Georgia Municipal Association
406 Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Lynn:

Here is the draft of the booklet I just called you about. Again I very much appreciate your guidance and advice.

Let me point out again that this is a rough draft. A portion of taxes has, I think, been dropped out somewhere. The final version will have more titles and subtitles.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 17, 1967

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $410.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 17, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
The Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 17, 1967

First State Bank & Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $147.79 to be deposited to the account of the Baker County Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 17, 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount depotisted in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 17, 1967

The Reverend Robert L. Combs
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Let me thank you again for the hospitality extended at the Virginia Council on Human Relations's meeting. Please extend my thanks also to Mr. Wharton, Mr. Lesss Mrs. McLarty and the others.

I hope I will have the opportunity to get up that way again soon.

Best Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 17, 1967

The Reverend Curtis W. Harris
209 Terminal Street
Hopewell, Virginia

Dear Reverend Harris:

I was sorry that we did not get to complete our conversation at the meeting of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. If there is any way in which we can be of service to you, I hope you will let us know.

It was a great pleasure seeing you and Mrs. Harris at the meeting. I hope I will have occasion to see you again in the future.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 17, 1967

National Advisory Commission
on Selective Service
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20506

Gentlemen:

With regard to your letter of January 16, this is to remind you that Mr. Jordan is out of the country and will not return until early February.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 17, 1967

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed are a couple of copies of quarterly reports from other councils. I picked them more or less at random from the latest batch, not as definitive forms for reporting, but simply to illustrate two different good styles.

We would appreciate it if you would work out some narrative format for your reports. Most helpful is a description of each problem to which state council activity has been directed during the quarter, the steps taken by the council and/or staff toward a solution, and the results to date, if any. You might add any indidental comments you wish to make and a section on any notable activities of the local councils.

Since you send us copies of your newsletters, reports, and memoranda, it is not very helpful to send, as a quarterly report, a collection of additional copies of these. I should think it would be helpful to you, as well as your officers and us, to digest this material and set down your thoughts and observations in orderly fashion.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES;cl

January 17, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

We are sending under separate cover a draft copy of the Voter Education Project's publication Know Your Georgia Government. I understand that Marvin Wall has spoken to you about this and that you are planning to prepare a similar document for North Carolina.

As Marvin indicated, the VEP has tentative plans to publish such a manual for each state. While this is tentative it seems to me that you should go ahead with preparation of your manuscript if you are so disposed. Even if it sould work out that we cannot finance a printing, it seems to me that it would be a very good project of the North Carolina Council to put it out--if necessary in mimeographed form.

I haven't head much out of you lately. What have you been up to?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Red file

January 17, 1967

Mr. K.B.M. Crooks Jr.
Training Center Director
National Urban League, Inc.
Southern Regional Office
78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ken:

I have your letter of invitation to participate in your VISTA Training Program on the evenings of February 2nd and 3rd. I plan to be there.

I would like to present some general background on regional economic and political developments, changes in the region, some comments on the patterns of Negro-white relations, some problems and prospects of working with both whites and Negroes, and some of the sources of hope in the Southern scene.

It would be my intention to keep the initial presentation short and then see where the questions and comments lead us. Perhaps for the first evening, since you would like to use the film, "The Face of the South", we should simply show it and have a brief comment from me and let that combination stand for my presentation before getting into the discussion.

I plan now to join you for dinner on both evenings.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 17, 1967

Professor Richard L. Rowan
Wharton School of Finance and
Commerce
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Professor Rowan:

I had had word from somewhere that your study of racial employment policies would soon be under way. Thanks very much for sending me information on it.

I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta and being of whatever assistance I can.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 17, 1967

Mr. Leighton C. Dunlap
Industrial Relations Division
Dupont, Inc.
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

I was impressed with the affirmative program adopted by Dupont which you reported to the Textile Employment Forum in Charlotte on January 12. I would very much like to have a copy of your statement and wonder if it would be possible for you to send it to me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

R File

January 17, 1967

Mr. Wm. C. Archie,
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda,
Winston-Salem,North Carolina

Dear Mr. Archie:

I have your thoughtful letter of December 28, 1966, in response to the November __Federationist__. Thanks so very much for taking the time to write.

The press of travel and program has kept me from answering sooner, and even this note is to let you know that I will be in touch with you further. Your letter deserves, and will receive, a fuller answer.

There are solid suggestions available as to what all of us can do to improve the employability and employment opportunities of the disadvantaged and I look forward to a further exchange with you regarding them.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 17, 1967

Mr. James T. Coats
Regional Director
Bureau of Federal Credit Unions
Room 404
50 Seventh Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Coats:

Enclosed is a copy of the by-laws of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. Would you give me your opinion as to the acceptability of a local council, such as the East Alabama Council on Human Relations in Auburn, Alabama, as the sponsor of a federal credit union charter? Would a local council provide the necessary common bond?

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 1

January 17, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

This is a thank you letter. Thank you Bob. Thank you Jan. I had a nice time staying at your house and eating yours and that other man's food.

I am returning to Selma Thursday and plan to stay for awhile. I am coming without my Ford. It's partially demolished. No one was hurt -- it was the other guy's fault.

Hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 17, 1967

The Reverend Samuel Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
437 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a check for $660 representing the remainder of the grant to Friendship Baptist Church for the sponsorship of the Markham Street - Vine City Community Project. Please note that $280 is reserved for a contingency fund for Mr. Willie Williams' use.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Encl. $660 check #2156

January 17, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on
  Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Thank you so much for the background information on the MAC-OEO squabble. I'm enclosing a draft of what we propose to run on the incident in the Tennessee roundups. Please read it over, pencil in any additions that you think are needed, and let us have it back as soon as possible. Will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl: 1

Reading file

Southern R Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W 30303
2-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

January 17, 1966

Dear President:

The eleven state workshops on "Dual Justice in the Courts" have been held. It is now necessary for the Fellowship of the Concerned to have a follow-up meeting, hopefully in March or April.

We are searching for a date that will not conflict with scheduled conferences of your organization. We would appreciate it if you would let us know, by return mail, any dates that would prevent your people from attending.

Awaiting your reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director
Women's Work

MET:rh

January 17, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Unless I get tangled in Bill Goodman's last-minute deliberations (his deadline is February 1), I'll join you in Memphis Sunday, January 29. I get in at 4:20 (Central time) and will stay at the Admiral Benbow. Your note didn't mention whether you'd made reservations anywhere for Monday night. I haven't made any.

Assume you got our great big bundle of manuscript. I hope you can find time to look at chapters 9, 10, and 11. They have been considerably revised as per your and Goodman's suggestions. They still probably need cutting. Reese and I are to go over them hard this week together; we've already agreed on some cuts, and are thinking tentatively about making chapter 9 the last chapter. That way the continuity would be from Selma and the opening of the vote to politics to community structure to future of the movement. Seems more logical.

Looking forward to seeing you and Peggy. Irving Howe has asked me to do a chapter about CDGM for some book Dissent will put out next year. I told him I would let him know for certain after seeing it first-hand. A similar thing (people holding together and working despite the bureaucracies) is happening with farmers trying to hold onto their land in the Alabama Black Belt. I want to look at that, too.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

January 17, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Holbert
Acting Director of Compliance
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holbert:

It was good to get to meet you in Charlotte at the Textile Employment Forum. In the rush of things there I asked if it would be possible to get a copy of your statement before the forum. This letter is simply to put that request before you in a more orderly fashion. I would be most pleased to have your statement.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Under separate cover we are sending a draft copy of a publication titled Know Your Georgia Government which was written by Florence Robin for the Voter Education Project. The VEP is toying with the idea of preparing such a manual for each of the southern states. I emphasize that this is only tentative at this point; however, you might be thinking about someone in your state who could make the necessary revisions and adaptations of this document. If you are interested in exploring further the possibilities of this project, I suggest you write directly to Marvin Wall of the Voter Education Project.

January 17, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Separately sent are the missing footnotes for chapter seven and a rewrite of the frontispiece. We have a number of minor corrections ready to send, and some ideas about rearranging the chapters at the end of the book. Both of us are worrying away on the title. Assume we can discuss all this with you soon.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

MEMORANDUM

January 18, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Mobile -- January 17, 1967

Richmond Flowers was the principle speaker at the Mobile Council's fund-raising dinner. It was his first address, after leaving the Attorney General's office yesterday, and he took the occasion to announce that he was running for governor. Incidentally, he is to speak to the Florence Council Thursday and to the Montgomery Council next Thursday.

The dinner was successful. There was a demonstration to protest the Woods' leaving, with people carrying signs saying "SRC Unfair," "Boo Bunge," and one carried by Richmond Flowers read "Ala. Needs Woods and Flowers." All very touching.

There were nearly 200 people there, estimating conservatively, and by the end of the evening more than $2,000, cash and pledges, had been raised for the ACHR.

January 18, 1967

Mrs. Shirely Jordan, Jr.
2919 Peek Rd., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Shirley:

Since this appears to be a check, we thought we should mail it to you instead of trying to save it here at the office.

I know you are beginning to get excited about your trip.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall

MW/pf

January 18, 1966

Dr. C. H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

We have received a copy of your letter to the Reverend Mr. Carter. As you know, Vernon will be out of the country until early February. Meanwhile, we will appreciate it if you will keep us informed in your efforts to get a new director for SCVEP.

It was a great pleasure to see you and Bob Palmer and all the others a few weeks back. We always enjoy coming to South Carolina.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 18, 1967

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

In Vernon's absence, I am pleased to send along this copy of our 1966 Annual Report.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

January 18, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

For your information, I am sending along a copy of our 1966 Annual Report. I understand that you are down as a Hungry Club speaker, so we look forward to seeing you here in Atlanta soon.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

January 18, 1967

MEMO TO: PA

FROM : MW

Copies of the VEP 1966 Annual Report were forwarded to:

Leslie Dunbar; Ascoli Fund; Wiley Branton; and,

The Advisory Committee of VEP, which included

John Wheeler; Jesse Hill; Russell Sugarmon;
Frank Smith; Dick Miles; Dr. Gomillion; Hank Brown;
Sam Cook and Norman Hill.

18 January 1987

The Reverend Peter Kirksey
Eutaw, Alabama

Dear Mr. Kirksey:

We are sending you this material at the request of the Reverend Edward Mr Brown, Jr., of the Georgia Council of Churches.

If we can be of any further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Penny Corbett
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 18, 1967

Mrs. Marion R. Ascoli
President
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

Acting for Mr. Jordan, who is out of the country on a brief tour of the Middle East, I am pleased to send you this copy of our 1966 Annual Report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

January 18, 196~~6~~7

Mr. Russell Sugarmon
House of Representatives
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarmon:

On behalf of Mr. Jordan and the VEP staff, I am pleased to transmit this report of our 1966 activities.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf
Encl:

January 18, 1967

Miss Shirley Foley
STAR
c/o Pax Christi Center
Coo 711 ~~ull~~ "I" Street
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Miss Foley:

I understand that you have developed some excellent Citizenship Education materials for use in the grass roots level. If I could have samples of this material I would very much appreciate it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 18, 1967

The Honorable Edmund S. Muskie
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Muskie:

We are interested in obtaining the study which the Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations just completed on the problems of federalism and the plight of the cities.

Would you kindly send us a copy, or refer us to someone who could do so? If there is a charge, please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
oked: PA
For: Moreland Smith

January 18, 1967

Legal Aid and Defenders'
   Services
c/o American Bar Center
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Please send us your directory of local Legal Aid Societies.

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed to cover the purchase price.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3.00 check.

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For: Res. Dept.

January 18, 1967

Quandrangle Books
180 N. Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the reference book entitled, A Layman's Guide to Negro History, which sells for $1.95 in paperback.

Our check for the quoted price is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $1.95 check.

January 18, 1967

Mrs. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mrs. Dabbs:

The group you describe and the library you plan sound like just the kind of effort that our grant was set up to meet. Paul, Ed Stanfield, and I were quite impressed, and Paul told me to process your order now. It is not a large order, and there is a chance that there will be a small amount of money left over after the Atlanta News Agency gets its billing straightened out. If not, we'll find the money somewhere.

I am sending your order to the Atlanta News Agency, which will collect and ship the books. A few of the titles on your list are out of print, so you may find some substitutions in your shipment. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

Best wishes from everyone.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 18, 1967

Dear Tom:

Holler when you get here. I'll be out of town starting January 29, but we should have plenty of time before then.

See ya.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Tom Pepper
Winston-Salem Journal
Piedmont Publishing Company
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

January 18, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Your 1963 study gets more popular every day. We had requests for 1,000 reprints only a few weeks ago. And now -- the enclosed note. With your approval, we will grant permission.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl: 1.

January 18, 1967

Mr. Richmond Flowers
3501 Lansdowne Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Flowers:

It was a pleasure to see you again in Mobile and to get better acquainted with you.

That was a splendid speech at the council meeting. I would appreciate having a copy of it.

Many thanks--and best wishes.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 18, 1967

The Reverend Thomas Terry
5813 Ivywood Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36619

Dear Mr. Terry:

I am sorry that we were unable to get together in Mobile on Tuesday. I feel that I should apologize, for, when I found that my schedule would require my leaving so early the next morning, I should have written or called ahead to arrange to see you Tuesday afternoon.

Please do let me know if you get to Atlanta in the near future.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 19, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson, **President**
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, Southwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Both for the Southern Interagency Conference and for myself I want to express deep appreciation for your presentation at ourmeeting Wednesday evening. It was indeed gracious of you to share an evening with us under the circumstances of your heavy responsibilities and current physical limitations. It was an enlightening and stimulating session.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: RHA

February Renewal

January 19, 1967

Freedomways
799 Broadway
Suite 542
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your review for one year. Our check in the amount of $3.50 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3.50 check.

cc: RHA

RENEWAL DUE IN FEBRUARY

January 19, 1967

The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your magazine for one year. Our check in the amount of $10 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $10.00 check.

January 19, 1967

Mr. Frank Smith, Commissioner
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Many thanks for your thoughtful presentation at our Southern Interagency Conference meeting on Thursday morning. All of us are grateful for your taking the time to be with us, and I personally appreciated the occasion to become acquainted with you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: RHA

RENEWAL DATE: 2/6/68

January 19, 1967

The Delta-Democrat Times
P. O. Box 1018
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year. Our check in the amount of $20.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $20.00 check.

cc: RHA

January 19, 1967

The Northside Reporter
P. O. Box 9626
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subcription, renewable in February, for a period of one year. Our check in the amount of $6.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $6.00 check.

1/19/67

Dear Mr. Sinrich:

Mr. Anderson has asked me to forward to you the enclosed copies of the latest issue of NEW SOUTH for copyright purposes.

(Mrs.) Janet Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Anderson

jcs

Encls: 2

Mr. William M. Sincich
Attorney at Law
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

January 19, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Phillip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Rustin:

On behalf of the Southern Interagency Conference and for myself personally I want to thank you for speaking at our meeting on January 18. We sincerely appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to share your thinking with us. It was, for all of us, a most stimulating and enlightening afternoon.

Warm good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 19, 1967

Dr. M. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Dr. Coles:

For a number of months I have been managing the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project. This project has tried to find channels for getting books to people who have very little access to any kind of reading material and, therefore, very little inclination to read. The first problem is to construct a suitable bibliography. I put one together using various paperback book catalogs and other sources and hope to find out from the feed-back from the community groups and schools how effective this selection was. Enclosed is a bibliography.

We are starting to get responses, most of them enthusiastic, but the programs have not been in operation long enough to send us the kind of information we need. In the meantime, the Southern Regional Council will soon be asking for an enlarged grant to continue supplying books to groups working throughout the South.

I was and am concerned that most, if not all, paperback books on the market have a built-in middle-class frame of reference which would limit severely their usefulness in a program trying to supply books for people in quite a different kind of environment. The selection of children's books presents an especially acute problem.

Al Ulmer suggested I write to you to ask if you knew about any authors or publishing houses that were interested in cultivating the non-middle-class public.

Al mentioned a little boy living in a slum area who wanted to play marbles with the other boys. The trouble was he had no marbles.

So he found a large bolt which he ground down and used in a game one day. He began to win and, as a result, collected about two tins of marbles. We felt this kind of event would make a great success story. It is this kind of story, suitably written, or something in this direction, that we would like to know about.

I am grateful for any information you may have.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 19, 1967

Mr. Jerome Miller
Encampment for Citizenship, Inc.
2 West 64th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter and the information about the '67 Encampment. I am sorry to tell you I will be out of Atlanta for the entire week of January 30th and therefore cannot call all of the agencies in Atlanta and the surrounding communities together to meet with you. I hope you will accept my apologies and will call on me if I can be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

TO: All State Council Directors

January 19, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman, Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elizah:

Enclosed are ten brochures describing the Freedom Quilting Bee. I thought that you all could perhaps make these available to your local councils. I highly recommend the organization and their products.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 19, 1967

Mr. John Zippert
Congress on Racial Equality
1520 N. Market Street
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

Dear John:

Thank you for performing the consultant work for the Arkansas farmer's group. Enclosed is a check covering the expenses you and Mr. Guillory incurred and including a consultant fee. I hope this is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Encl. Check $116.00 #2167

January 19, 1967

Mr. Joseph F. Maloney, Director
University of Louisville
Urban Studies Center
Louisville, Kentucky 40208

Dear Mr. Maloney:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 12. I would appreciate very much your placing me on your list for automatically receiving all working papers.

Hoping to see you in person sometime, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA

MGS:rh

January 19, 1967

Mr. Jerome Miller
Encampment for Citizenship, Inc.
2 West 64th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter and the information about the '67 Encampment. I am sorry to tell you I will be out of Atlanta for the entire week of January 30th and therefore cannot call all of the agencies in Atlanta and the surrounding communities together to meet with you. I hope you will accept my apologies and will call on me if I can be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 19, 1967

Mrs. W. T. Mason
Program Committee Chairman
2630 Chesterfield Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Enclosed is our check for $500.00 to support your January 28 Conference on Education and Minorities.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us.

Every good wish for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km
Enclosures

January 19, 1967

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Branch, NAACP
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Smith:

As you probably already know, Mr. Jordan is out of the country touring the Middle East, and is not expected back in the office until February 1. We wanted you to know, however, that your Annual Report and Analysis of Returns are highly appreciated. I am sure Mr. Jordan will personally acknowledge receipt of same upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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January 19, 1967

Mr. Archie S. Cannon, Jr.
Administrative Officer
National Advisory Commission on
  Selective Service
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Enclosed herewith are travel records for Mr. Jordan, covering the last two Commission meetings, December 18-19, 1966, and January 7, 1967

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

January 19, 1967

Mr. W. W. Law
2009 Florence Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Mr. Law:

Presently, Mr. Jordan is out of the country touring the Middle East, and is not expected back in the office until February 1. Therefore, we are sending you under separate cover, several back issues of the New South in the event you have immediate need of them.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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January 19, 1967

Mr. Roland D. Ealey
Director, Civil Liberties
Virginia State Association
Protective Order of Elks of the World
420 North 1st Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Ealey:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 14, 1967 to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, concerning his being a speaker on your program, February 19.

Mr. Jordan will be out of the country until February 1. Therefore, I feel sure that he would, under the circumstances, suggest that you secure another speaker unless you feel you can withhold doing so, pending his return.

Your letter will be brought to Mr. Jordan's immediate attention, and he will be in touch with you concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

January 19, 1967

Mr. P. B. McCoy, President
Keystone Voters & Civic League
1021 Blackwell Street
Waycross, Georgia

Dear Mr. McCoy:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 10, to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan. As you probably already know, Mr. Jordan is out of the country until February 1. At that time, however, your letter will be brought to his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

January 19, 1967

Mr. Gerald T. Horton
President
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National Bank of Georgia Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Horton:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Jordan, dated January 13, 1967, and enclosures thereto.

As you know, Mr. Jordan is out of the country until February 1. At that time, however, He will be in touch with you, and will return to you the letter contract, dated December 23, 1966.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

January 19, 1967

Mr. William C. Smith
Counsel
Subcommittee on Employment,
  Manpower and Poverty
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

As you probably know, Mr. Jordan is out of the country, and is not expected back in the office until February 1, or shortly thereafter. However, at that time your letter of January 17 will be brought to his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

January 19, 1967

Mr. Charles L. Feltus
Deputy Director - Programs
Economic Opportunity Programs, Inc.
Dade County
395 N. W. 1st Street - Suite 207
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Mr. Feltus:

Mr. Jordan is presently out of the country touring the Middle East, and is not expected back in the office until February 1. At that time, your letter dated January 9, and enclosure thereto, will be brought to his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

January 19, 1967

Miss Patricia Collins
189 Collum Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Pat:

Here is a copy of the suggest~~ive~~ed news release. Please read it over carefully and let me know right away if you see anything wrong with it.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

NEWS RELEASE DRAFT

The assignment of Atlanta city hall's first Negro student intern was announced today by Mayor Ivan Allen.

She is Miss Patricia Collins, an Atlantan and a sophomore at Spelman College.

Miss Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Collins, lives at 189 Collum Street, N.W.

In addition to being city hall's first Negro student intern, Miss Collins also is the first student intern sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. The Voter Project plans to sponsor other college interns in various local government offices across the South.

The Voter Education Project supports programs of voter registration, citizenship education and leadership training in 11 Southern states. Since last June, Miss Collins has been employed part-time by the Voter Education Project as a research assistant. She will discontinue this work when the city hall internship begins on February 1.

Although a number of interns have worked at city hall, Miss Collins will be the first Negro to do so.

Miss Collins, 19, is majoring in history at Spelman and is minoring in political science. She is interested in journalism and is a member of the staff of The Spelman Spotlight.

She is chairman of social and cultural activities for the sophomore class at Spelman and is a member of the Spelman Social Studies Club, the Spelman-Morehouse Political Science Club, and the Spelman chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Miss Collins is attending Spelman on a full four-year scholarship.

She was graduated in 1965 from Turner High School here, where she was active in a wide range of school functions. These included student government, the school band, dramatics, and the school newspaper.

Born October 1, 1947, in Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Collins has lived in Atlanta since the age of three. She attended E.C. Clement Elementary School.

The purpose of the Voter Education Project internships is to provide college students with first-hand experience at various levels of local government.

Plans call for Miss Collins to observe functions of city government ranging from the mayor's office and aldermanic deliberations to the work of city departments.

The Southern Regional Council is an organization of white and Negro Southerners which seeks to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all the peoples in the South.

January 19, 1967

Eastern Airlines
34 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

I wish to salute the pilot of your Flight No. 510 on January 13. At Greensboro, North Carolina, he decided to pull off the run way instead of attempting to take off with a faulty propeller. I am sure there was much grumbling (I heard some of it) from some of the other passengers about the delay. But if the pilot was under any temptation to continue the flight despite the mechanical difficulty, I for one am glad he did not yield to it. I wish to commend him.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 19, 1967

Mrs. Robin Gould
Program Analyst
Community Progress, Inc.
270 Orange Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Mrs. Gould:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your draft summaries of the NACD and Berkeley Conferences. As you know, Mr. Jordan is presently touring the Middle East, and is not expected back in the office until February 1. At that time, this matter will be brought to his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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January 19, 1967

Mr. Clifford J. Campbell
2994 North East Cramer Street
Portland 11, Oregon

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Mr. Jordan currently is out of the country on a brief trip to Israel and Europe. He will not return until early next month. The draft of your report will be held for his attention upon his return.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 19, 1967

Mrs. Shirley Katzander
Director of Promotion
The Reporter
660 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mrs. Katzander:

Thank you very much for the January 26 issue of the Reporter which we read, of course, with much interest. Mr. Jordan currently is out of the country and will not return until early next month. Your letter will be held for his attention upon his return. I am sure he will enjoy reading the article.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 19, 1967

Mr. Dan Sweat
209 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dan:

Here is a suggestive news release on Pat Collins. Please give me a call at anytime if you feel that we need to talk any of it over.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 19, 1967

Mr. A. W. Willis
588 Vance Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Willis:

We are returning to you the three photostatic copies of your bank statement. May I call to your attention item #3 and #13 of our Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be kindly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

January 19, 1967

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588 Vance Street
Memphis, Tennessee

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Sincerely yours,

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Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

January 19, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

As you know, Mr. Jordan is out of the country and will not return until early next month. Your letter will be held for his attention at that time.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

Reading File

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 FORSYTH STREET, NORTHWEST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30310

FIELD ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER

January 20, 1967

New Executive Assistant at SRC

James N. Wood of Mobile has been employed by the SRC as Executive Assistant to the Director. Jim was born in Richmond some time ago. He was graduated from Fluvanna County High School and then enlisted in the Air Force. He served overseas in World War II as a fighter pilot and was discharged as a captain in 1945. He received his B.A. degree in psychology from the University of Virginia in 1950. Since 1952 he has worked in Mobile in the grain merchandising and ocean freight forwarding business, which involved work with small, country grain elevators over an area including northwest Florida, southern Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, western Tennessee, southeast Missouri, and northern Louisiana.

Jim has served as director of the Mobile Area Committee for Training and Development, which operated a rural training program for approximately 100 migrant farm workers under Title III B of the Economic Opportunity Act and is currently operating an experimental and demonstration project for 280 trainees, with a budget of about two million dollars.

Together with Mrs. Wood (Kathie), Jim has long been active in the affairs of the Mobile and Alabama Councils on Human Relations.

He will take up his duties at the SRC office in late January.

School Desegregation Boon

Human relations folks should be mindful of the beneficial effects of a recent decision and decree by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on school desegregation. All school systems under court-ordered plans in the fifth circuit are now required to desegregate under approximately the same rules set forth in Office of Education guidelines for Title VI compliance. This simplifies the task of those working for school desegregation. The NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund is reopening all fifth circuit cases. The fifth circuit covers Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and parts of Texas and Florida.

Southern Interagency Conference

The Southern Interagency Conference held its first meeting of 1967 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on January 18-19. Most of the meeting was given to presentation and discussion of A "Freedom Budget" for All Americans, a program for the eradication of poverty recently proposed by the A. Philip Randelph Institute. Bayard

Rustin, Executive Director of the Randolph Institute made an overall presentation. Vivian Henderson, economist and president of Clark College, spoke on the "Freedom Budget" as it pertains to full employment and its proposal of a minimum annual income. Frank Smith, ex-congressman from Mississippi and now a T.V.A. Commissioner, talked about the Budget's proposals for regional development and conservation of natural resources. (SRC is the "secretariat" for the Southern Interagency Conference, a loose organization of some forty intergroup relations agencies for exchange of information and ideas.)

Tennessee Council on Human Relations

The TCHR Annual Meeting has been scheduled for January 28 and 29 at the Andrew Jackson Hotel in Nashville. Outgoing president Martha Ragland will address a luncheon meeting on Saturday. John Dyer, former director of the Office of Economic Opportunity for Tennessee, will speak that afternoon on utilization of available federal programs. Dr. Leslie Dunbar, director of the Field Foundation, will be speaker for the annual banquet on Saturday evening.

The Georgia Council on Human Relations

The Georgia Council has employed a new assistant to the director. The Reverend Al Henry will begin his work with the council in February. Al will come to Atlanta from Koinonia Community Farm of Americus, Georgia. Trained as a Southern Baptist minister, Al served the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Birmingham during the days of Bull Conner and the demonstrations. He was active in the Alabama Council there. The bulk of his efforts with the Georgia Council will be devoted to development of neighborhood councils in the Atlanta area. Al is married and the father of four children.

I have previously mentioned the booklet titled Know Your Rights which was published cooperatively by the Georgia Council and the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia, utilizing an initiating grant from SRC. It has been a phenomenal success. Designed primarily to help poor people who have trouble dealing with the police, it uses drawings and basic-vocabulary text to clarify the rights of persons stopped or arrested. More than 30,000 copies have been printed and distributed. (The South Carolina Council is distributing the booklet with its own imprint--an arrangement available to other groups, also.) Somewhat to everyone's surprise, it got a favorable reception from police departments. Mrs. Florence Robin of the Georgia ACLU attributes this fact to its emphasis on the policeman's rights, as well as the rights of citizens. Atlanta Police Chief Herbert T. Jenkins ordered 1,000 copies and instructed all officers to read it. Police departments in towns like Augusta, Gainesville, and Alma are using it, too. ACLU and the human relations council are holding a number of clinics around the state to explain citizens' rights, using the booklet and slides.

The Georgia Council has also expanded its program of education on welfare rights and will press school desegregation efforts again this year. Although many of us are disappointed with the weakness of "freedom of choice" desegregation plans, the GCHR feels that it is important to continue efforts to secure transfers during this year, lest momentum be lost and Negro parents be even more discouraged. In a series of five area meetings throughout the state the desegregation "rules" will be explained and community leaders instructed in the techniques of organizing for desegregation.

The Houston Council on Human Relations

The Houston Council has a new Executive Director. He is The Reverend Jack Murray, a Lutheran minister. Mr. Murray, who is originally from New Haven, Connecticut, has long been an active member of the Houston Council. He is an Air Force veteran and a graduate of Bethany Lutheran College and the Lutheran School of Theology at Rock Island, Illinois. He has been pastor of Augustana Lutheran Church in Houston since 1960. He has served on the faculty of Houston's Institute on Desegregation for School Teachers, Administrators and Counselors.

The Houston Council has developed an interesting program called "Meet the Mayor." It consists of a series of public meetings at regular intervals at which the Mayor speaks for about 20 minutes on some aspect of the city's administration or problems and then opens the meeting for questions. The Mayor brings along a secretary to help record complaints. The complaints are referred to appropriate departments of the administration and so far have been acted upon with approximately 60% completions, according to Frances Dukler, Acting Director of the Houston Council. Average attendance at the meetings has been 300. The project was initiated last summer when tensions were high. "We cannot take credit for a summer of tranquility because of these programs," writes Frances. "However, we will take credit that 1500 people sat down and talked with the Mayor about common problems, and this was a first for all of us."

The Arkansas Council on Human Relations

The Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Council was held at the Albert Pike Hotel in Little Rock on Saturday, January 14. Keynote speaker at the dinner meeting was Stephen N. Shulman, chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Paul Anthony, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, was a luncheon speaker.

The Arkansas Council has come out with a mimeographed Handbook for Local Councils on Human Relations, another of the commendable steps they are taking to organize and service local chapters. Incorporating materials previously prepared by the Florida and Houston councils, it includes specific suggestions of things to do in the areas of (1) education and public schools, (2) voter education, (3) labor and employment, (4) welfare and poverty programs, and (5) housing. Addresses of appropriate resource-agencies for each program area are given. There is also a sample constitution for a local council on human relations. The handbook is well done and seems to me to be a good idea for any of the state councils.

Among other things, the Arkansas Council is working extensively and effectively on prison reform and is in the process of forming chapters in El Dorado, Camden, and Arkadelphia. They have also been given a small special grant by SRC to conduct a study of welfare programs in three counties in eastern Arkansas.

The South Carolina Council on Human Relations

In her quarterly report, Alice Spearman says:

"In the main, most decision-making in South Carolina is done quietly and behind-the-scenes, presumably by a relatively small group of people. To say how much this is because of accepted power patterns, lack of faith in democratic processes, or actual fear of the uneducated, uninformed masses would merely be to hazard a guess. Much evidence points to the need for building a widely representative, informed, and socially motivated citizens' movement. Granted such a process would be slow and require adequate resources and skill, we believe that this should become the articulated, long-range goal of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations."

The SCCHR has made a commendable start in that direction. A year ago they had 957 dues-paid members living in 80 South Carolina communities, and there were eight organized chapters. Now there are 1,178 members from 153 communities and 12 active local councils. In addition there are ten affiliated Rural Advancement Project groups and eight student human relations groups.

A Couple of Movies

For church groups...Aubrey Brown of the Virginia Council, who headed the planning committee for the "Conference on People, Religion and a Changing Virginia," says that a movie shown at the conference seems to have made a great impression on those who saw it. Titled A Time for Burning, it was produced by the Lutheran Church and tells the story of a minister who tried to lead his congregation to come to grips with prejudice and discrimination.

In the end he is pressured into resigning, and the film portrays all of rationalization by some and growth by others in the process. It may be obtained at $20.00 per showing from Contemporary Films, 267 West 25th Street, New York 1, New York.

On conditions in the rural south...Francis Walter of the Selma Inter-religious Project highly recommends Lay My Burden Down, a 16 MM documentary film of social and political conditions among rural Negroes in the vicinity of Selma, Alabama. One hour in length, it illustrates how little recent laws have changed the lot of Negroes in Alabama, what Selma is like now, and the circumstances which drive rural Negroes into city ghettoes. The film may be ordered from National Educational Film Service Audio-Visual Center, c/o Mr. James Cole, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Department of Humans Related

A story in the Charlotte Observer about South Carolina Council director Alice Spearman, written by reporter Jack Bass, was headlined "SOUTH CAROLINIAN DOESN'T PUSSY-FOOT ABOUT LIFE" (in huge type). Because the wirte-up was so fascinating and because it says something about, as well as to, the kind of folks involved in human relations in the South, I want to quote the first few paragraphs here--and hope that I don't get into trouble for plagiarizing.

"For almost three years as a young woman, Alice Buck Norwood traveled the world, living on skimpy savings, $500 from her father, and by her wits.

"She spent six weeks in Russia with a student group in 1930 and later found herself branded a Communist as a result.

"To save money, she slept on the floor of train stations in India--with hundreds of the native poor.

"Through it all, the South Carolina banker's daughter developed a sense of compassion, a rejection of race as a measure of individual worth, and a desire "to teach people to raise hell and do something."

"As Executive Director of the S. C. Council of Human Relations, she took over a sickly organization in 1954 with 78 members and has given it her own drive and vitality.

"She has been Mrs. Eugene Spearman for almost 30 years, a smartly-tailored--but not overly stylish--animated aristocrat committed to democracy.

"Strangers meeting her for the first time usually guess she is in her early 50s. It is almost unbelievable that she will be 65 next year--a fact she easily volunteers--and is talking of retirement.

"'You have only one life to live and you have to choose whether you want to go around pussy-footing about what you believe is right,' Mrs. Spearman says."

--J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

January 20, 1967

Mr. W. Bruce Herrin, Chairman
Social Policy and Action Committee
North Georgia Chapter
National Association of Social Workers
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Herrin:

Reference is made to your letter of 17 January, 1967. Attached hereto is a outline of biographical data, done prior to my coming with Southern Regional Council, from which you may want to select an item or two.

I shall look forward to meeting with you 3:00 p.m., January 24, 1967. At that time I will cover the intent and purpose of this project, its relation to Housing, reviewing the Atlanta Study and its relation to the whole Southern or National scene. It is my hope that most of the time will be taken up in questions and answers as well as discussion. I am sure I will learn more from you than you from me.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA

MGS:rh
Encl.

January 20, 1967

Mr. B. F. Ihlenfeldt
Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Chuck:

This evening I am leaving for Alabama to stay a couple of weeks, working on the multi-county co-op. What I hope to do is to begin making written requests to agencies for specific types of assistance. So you'll be getting a letter pretty soon. Also, I think there is a critical need to set up county study groups. Can you select two or three of the best films and filmstrips on cooperatives that you know of and send them to me in care of Mr. Lewis Black, 20 Washington Street, Greensboro, Alabama 36744. This would be big help to us in getting started.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 20, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Thank you for the year-end financial and membership report. Don't forget to send me a quarterly program report for October--December when you have time.

I did get a bang out of the hate sheet you sent. They are everywhere. Augie sent me a clipping from one in Florida just the other day, and I used to read The Birmingham Independent right regularly. You just have to ignore them, except for their laugh value.

The program for your annual meeting looks good. It was probably good judgment to drop the idea of a second speaker. There should be sufficient promotional value in the fact that it is the first full-scale meeting of the LCHR since the staff was employed and the office opened.

I have no startling ideas about someone for the rural programs interest group. Why don't you put the pressure on Mitchell to find you a substitute? Or, if you are afraid he might not find you a good one, call Al Ulmer. (Al left the office about nood today and is to be in and around Selma, Alabama, all next week. Call one or all of the following numbers and leave word for him to call you: Code 205, 872-3427, 872-5248 or 874-9380.)

Keep a stiff upper lip, *illegitimus non carborundum,* and all that.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 20, 1967

Dear Mr. Haddix:

Many thanks again to you and Mayor Rains for your time and assistance. I had hoped my booklet would be ready by now to send you. It should be out soon. I've put your name on the mailing list.

I'm enclosing the booklet, "A Home of Our Own." I'd be interested to know if it can be helpful to any of the families you are relocating.

Heard an idea for using vacant stores in the central business district. Turn some of them into museums and art galleries. You can get extra paintings and sculpture from larger galleries or the State Art Commission, if Kentucky has one. This idea is being tried in Georgia.

Hope we'll be in touch again soon.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Mr. Frazier Haddix, Executive Dir.
Urban Renewal Department
2nd Floor, City Office Building
605 High Street
Paris, Kentucky 40361

January 20, 1967

Mr. David Apter
David Apter & Associates
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Apter:

Enclosed are several basic documents about SRC which Josephine Wilkins felt you would like to have before we meet. These are also being sent to Calvin.

We look forward to getting with you here at an early date and are grateful for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Directors Rpt
Audit 1965
SRC Leaflet
Pro Budget 1965
Reprint Les Dunbar

cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

January 20, 1967

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,250.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Houston Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

January 20, 1967

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Frances:

Thank you for the quarterly report. We are sending a check for the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid to the Houston Council.

As you know, we generally require of the state councils a monthly financial statement and report on membership. In the case of the Houston Council, I think quarterly reports would be sufficient. I am not holding up payment of the grant because of the confusion I know you all are in, but you might pass this letter along to John Murray for his information.

One thing we will have to have to satisfy our auditors is a copy of your annual audit when it is finished.

All good wishes. And many, many thanks.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 20, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

We would appreciate having any evaluation (hopefully a favorable one) of the paperback books project, if you would care to make one.

As you know, we have expended our funds for the short-term, experimental project we envisioned. The thing was a little slow starting, but once people caught on that the books were available we were deluged with requests. Therefore we are planning to apply for a new and enlarged grant for the project. It is for this purpose that we would like to have your expressions of the need, especially if you can cite specific examples of possible projects, disappointed applicants, enthusiastic response to the books, and the like.

We have had problems with slow shipping of orders, and we are trying to iron out these difficulties, but we do feel that the response has been good and that sponsoring groups are greatly pleased.

Reading File.

January 20, 1967

This is the rough draft of a Federation Charter that I mentioned in the first letter.

Please let me have your comments and suggestions as soon as possible.

AL ULMER

Articles of Incorporation for a Federation of Low-income Southern Cooperatives

Article I - NAME of the Federation. Please be thinking about a name to suggest.

Article II - Objectives. The following are suggested objectives that might be considered.

A. To promote region-wide programs and institutions for the training of interested persons in the formation and development of all types of cooperatives.

B. To actively sponsor and encourage the development of all types of cooperatives through education and other means.

C. To coordinate information, advertisement, technical and financial resources, etc.

D. To search for markets, wholesalers, etc.

E. Research in economic development and areas for cooperative expansion.

F. To serve as a central clearing house for potential resources, financial assistance, technical help, etc.

G. To provide special management and technical programs to member co-ops.

H. To issue a newsletter periodically sharing problems and successes with other low-income co-ops.

I. To provide educational programs to groups upon request - example: women groups, youth programs, etc.

J. To work on legislative matters of importance to co-ops.

K. To maintain a staff of an executive secretary and assistants to carry out the other objectives of the federation.

If you have other suggested objectives please send them to me before February 15th. Another rough draft of a charter will be made then incorporating your ideas for discussion at the meeting.

Article III - General operations of the Federation

A. The Federation will hold a charter under the Washington, D. C. cooperative charter provision.

B. The Federation will be organized for an indeterminate time, hopefully perpetual.

C. The Federation will be authorized to receive dues, gifts, contributions, and donations in the form of money, goods, commodities and services.

D. The Federation will be authorized to associate with other like bodies (for instance, the Cooperative League of the USA) for the furtherance of the objectives of the federation.

Article IV - Membership - Membership shall be open to representatives of cooperatives in southern states who agree with the objectives of the Federation and pay the membership fee. (This fee might be anything from $1 to $100 - let me know what you think.)

Membership will remain open indefinitely.

All public bodies, southern and national organizations, and educational institutions sponsoring or promoting cooperatives or cooperative education, may participate in the Federation as consultants and/or advisors and may contribute to the financial support of the organization.

The number of representatives per cooperative will need to be discussed. Other federations have in the past done this by having a representative for every so many members of the cooperative in question, with a maximum number of representatives allowed. In our case, special consideration should be given regarding the representation of individual states. It is hoped that state associations can be created and that eventually the Federation will be representative of the state associations, say, four representatives from each southern state making up the board of directors of the Federation.

Article V - Meetings - Meetings to be held once, twice, three times/year?

Article VI - Board of Directors - to be elected by the members. I think something should be added here to try and make the representation equal from each state.

The terms of the board should very likely be for one year for the first year. After that, board members could be elected on staggered terms.

The responsibilities of the board needs to be discussed. Probably, things like being responsible for money received, the hiring of a staff, etc.

Article VII - Executive Secretary - A decision should be made about staff. How many? Who? However, the Board of Directors will do the actual hiring of staff, if there is any.

Article VIII - Financial Operations -

Non-profit

Article IX - Amendments - A provision should be made for amending the charter.

Article X - Dissolution of organization - Most charters state how members can do away with the organization. Do we want this?

This is, of course, just a draft for discussion of what a charter for a federation might look like. I hope you all will think about where it doesn't make sense or should be added to or changed, and that you will write me and let me know. Another copy will be prepared for dispersal at the meeting based upon these recommendations. The second copy will be used as a working copy for the meeting.

Thank you for your help.

January 23, 1967

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Frances:

I have just seen a copy of the fund-raising letter dated January 1967 and sent out over Mr. Salman's signature, along with a brochure and pledge card. All three items are excellent. I wonder if you would be kind enough to send a copy of each to the executive director of each state council.

I enclose a list of the current addresses of the state councils, in case you have misplaced yours, and a copy of a memorandum I am sending to call their attention to your fund-raising materials.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 23, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

We are sending under separate cover two copies of the Fall, 1966, issue of New South, as requested in your letter of January 19.

You mention having received no copies of the "last issue." Since the Fall, 1966, issue was the last issue, I wonder if you had another issue in mind. (The Winter, 1967, issue is the next one to come out.)

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 23, 1967

Mr. Al Kehrer
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department
Suite 1422
40 Marietta Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

Enclosed is a copy of Lewis Killian's speech at the September meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference. We finally got it off the tape, and he checked our editing.

You will recall that we agree with him to make no use of it without checking with him first. I believe Bob Anderson is going to run excerpts from it in the next issue of New South.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 23, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

I have asked Frances Dukler to send each of you copies of a fund-raising letter and brochure which the Houston Council is using in their current funding effort. I think they are very good, and you might like to borrow some of the ideas sometime.

January 23, 1967

Mrs. Thelma A. Richardson
Assistant Principal and Counselor
Dunbar Junior High School
2715 North 6th Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

We are happy to hear about the excitement over the books. Your understanding that they are free is correct. The Atlanta News Agency enclosed a copy of the bill so that you could check to see that all the books listed on it were in your shipment. You need not send this copy, for we have another one here.

Best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 23, 1967

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

Thank you for your letter and the clippings. I hadn't seen them.

I will be looking forward to getting the article on prejudice. The one in the last issue gave, I felt, just the right tone for the season to the magazine.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For: Research Dept.

January 23, 1967

Weis Beauty Supply
226 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

We would like to order two pairs of your scissors made by Compton, USA, model number 89U-9.

Please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 23, 1967

Mr. Edward S. Jones
61 Oakwood Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you, indeed, for your stimulating comments on Dr. K. U. Smith's article, "The Testing Hoax," We appreciate your subscription -- albeit you disagree with his thesis.

Since Dr. Smith has indicated an interest in the response that the article received, I am taking the liberty of passing a copy of your letter to him. Again, our appreciation for your remarks.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: Dr. K. U. Smith.

January 23, 1967

Dr. K. U. Smith
University of Wisconsin
Department of Psychology
Charter at Johnson
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Dr. Smith:

We thought you would like to read the enclosed criticism of your article on testing. Have you had any other letters on it sent to you direct?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl: 2.

January 23, 1967

Dr. Roscoe Boyer
Department of Education
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Boyer:

Mrs. Louis G. Cowan has requested that I send you two of our special reports entitled:

Public Assistance in the South, and

Desegregation 1966: The Slow Undoing.

Under separate cover, I am sending these to you. I hope they prove as helpful to you as Mrs. Cowan said they were to her.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

January 23, 1967

Mrs. Florence S. Thompson
The South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of January 20, and the enclosed check for $3.50, representing payment for Politics of Conservation by Frank E. Smith.

As requested, an invoice for two copies of Prophet of Plenty by Wilma Dykeman is enclosed. I am mailing you a copy today under separate cover.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary

jcs

Encl: 1.

1/23/67

INVOICE

TO: The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

FROM: **Robert E. Anderson, Jr.**
Managing Editor, SRC Publications

Quantity	Price
2 copies of Prophet of Plenty	**$3.50 each**
TOTAL DUE -----	**$7.00**

(one copy received during Annual Meeting; one mailed 1/23/67.)

bc: EV

January 23, 1967

Mr. Louis A. Ferman
Research Director
Institute of Labor
and Industrial Relations
405 S. Fourth Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Dear Mr. Ferman:

We are delighted that you want to include Dr. Henderson's "Economic Status of Negroes: 1963" in your collection. All we would ask would be normal credit notices -- something to this effect: "Reprinted with permission of the Southern Regional Council."

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 23, 1967

Dr. Frances R. Cousens
Project Director
The University of Michigan
Dearborn Campus
4901 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, Michigan

Dear Fran:

Thank you for the copy of the elaborate study.

I have about given up hope that you will ever visit Atlanta, but certainly hope your plans for Spring vacation do allow for it.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 23, 1967

Mr. L. I. Alexander, President
Human Relations Council of Greater
Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Alexander

Thank you for the invitation to speak at your annual meeting on March 10th. I am pleased to accept and look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 23, 1967

Mr. Robert Delson
Delson & Gordon
120 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Delson:

Thank you for the information about the "American Friends of Wilton Park." I think this is an excellent idea and will be happy to assist in any way possible.

In terms of financing the program, there is probably every likelihood of adequate support from foundations and major corporations. Several similar programs have been successful with these sources. For instance, the United States-South Africa Leader Exchange Program, Inc. has for a number of years received support from these sources for its work. You, or someone, might like to talk with the director of that program, Dr. Frank S. Loescher, United States-South Africa Leader Exchange Program, Inc., 101 South 39th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19104.

My thinking on this is undoubtedly influenced by the fact that my agency is largely supported by foundations, and while I doubt that the foundations with which we have a close relationship are the most appropriate for your purpose, I believe the procedure for approaches and proposals would be the same. If I can be of any assistance in this please let me know.

Incidentally, my home address has changed from 295 Alpine

Way, Forest Park, Georgia to 1728 Moores Mill Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. However, I would prefer the office address.

Again, I think the idea is excellent and welcome the idea to be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

January 23, 1967

Mr. Eli Ginzberg
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, New York 10027

Dear Eli:

Delighted you are being published again and, of course, you have our permission to reprint your article which appeared in the Spring issue 1966 of New South.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 23, 1967

TO: BCC

FROM: Ruth Howard

Please send 150 copies of the Co-op and Credit Union pamphlet to the attached label.

Thank you.

January 23, 1967

Mr. Sherwood Ross
WOL
2000 P Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3rd with the data contained therein. It would be very helpful if you would send me the breakdown on Atlanta!

Your point on SRC serving D. C. is valid. I hope to write you later in this regard.

Looking forward to receiving your Atlanta breakdown and hoping to see you in person sometime, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA

MGS:rh

January 23, 1967

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Committee Against
  Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

Enclosed find a check for $200.00 to cover the Southern Regional Council's 1967 annual membership dues.

Mr. Vernon Jordan will be out of the office through until February 6th. After I have had a chance to discuss with him your letter with regard to SRC's delegate to the Board I will convey our decision.

So far, the kit of materials regarding NCDH has not arrived. I shall look forward to going over this when it is received. With all of the best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA

MGS:rh

January 23, 1967

Miss Lauren Wyse
National Committee Against
  Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Wyse:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 18, 1967. The items referred to have been received and I am delighted to receive them.

In the December 29, 1966 issue of THE REPORTER, page 26 of the article on "Stamford's Attempt to Integrate Suburbia," left column, line 3-7, mentions a study of the effect of residential integration on housing investments done for the Commission on Race and Housing. Could you tell me where this could be obtained?

Any help you can give me on the above would be greatly appreciated. Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA

MGS:rh

January 23, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

The attached is for your records and information. We have written Mr. McMillan, Danville, Va., regarding New South.

January 23, 1967

Mr. Neill McMillan
Box 1055
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Our New South subscription of $3.00 per year is actually lower than the cost of printing and distributing it. However, your idea of sending the magazine to all of the ministers in Danville is an excellent one. We are very pleased that you want to do this and will be happy to assist in any way possible. Therefore, we will be willing to provide you with a rate of $2.00 per subscription if this is satisfactory with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 23, 1967

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York, New York

Dear Joan:

I will be in Atlanta on February 6 and probably leave that evening for New York. I do hope you can be down then. Under any circumstances you are welcome to use the Xerox machine and any other services we have.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 23, 1967

Mr. Milton Ellerin
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milton:

I am having considerable trouble arranging appointments in New York on February 7 and 8. Could we tentatively plan on early afternoon of the 8th?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 23, 1967

The Reverend Robert L. Combs
Virginia Council On Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of January 18 and for your letter of January 20 to Ed Stanfield.

Regarding the former, we have decided to go directly through Lester Banks to the extent of $200. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Regarding the "Know Your Virginia Government" booklet, we are now dealing with a printer here in Atlanta who promises to give us a fairly good price on printing the booklet for all eleven states. However, I will keep your idea in mind in case the other approach doesn't work out. I thank you very much for the suggestion.

Thirdly, I am enclosing a copy of the letter to Charles Weltner regarding the Virginia Forward Conference. Mr. Weltner is the former Atlanta congressman I told you about.

I hope to have the chance to see you again soon.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 23, 1967

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
First National Bank Building
Broad Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

While hitching a ride with you the other day, I believe I mentioned the Virginia Forward Conference which was held early this month at Camp Hanover, Virginia. If I understand it, those who attended were from eleven different colleges in Virginia. I believe their concerns fall within the scope of the foundation program you have in mind.

If this interest you, the person to contact is:

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MW/pf
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Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research

MW/pf

January 23, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

Let the record show that I am a candidate for any and all junkets at any time.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

January 23, 1967

Mr. G. W. C. Brown, Director
Adult Services
Virginia State College
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thanks for taking the trouble to answer my questionnaire. I am not familiar with your proposal but I will be glad to ask Mr. Jordan about it when he returns.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf
cc: Robert Combs

January 23, 1967

The Reverend Curtis W. Harris
209 Terminal Street
Hopewell, Virginia

Dear Reverend Harris:

Thank you for your letter of January 19. Probably the best place to start would be to send you a copy of our Voter Education Project guidelines. If I can help you further, please let me know.

It was a great pleasure seeing you in Richmond. I hope to have a chance to get together with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

VEP-3

January 23, 1967

Mr. W. Lester Banks
Executive Secretary
Virginia State Conference of Branches
National Association for the
  Advancement of Colored People
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Banks:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Virginia State Conference of Branches of the NAACP, to conduct a one-day leadership training program in Richmond, Virginia, on January 28, 1967. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $200.00.

The amount granted is to aid in transportation expenses for persons discussed in our telephone conversation of January 23, and as outlined in your request of January 16.

Our check in the amount of $200.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipted carbon immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your leadership training activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
by

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Brooks

Received from the Voter Education Project this ____ day of

______________, 1967, a check in the amount of $200.00

for the purpose of donducting leadership training program.

Signed:______________________________
W. Lester Banks
Executive Secretary, NAACP
Va. State Conference Bf Branches

January 23, 1967

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Acting for Mr. Jordan, who is out of the country on a brief tour of the Middle East and Europe, I am pleased to send you this copy of our 1966 Annual Report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

January 23, 1967

Mr. W. L. Calloway
President
Butler Street, YMCA
Board of Directors
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Calloway:

As you probably know, Mr. Jordan is out of the country touring the Middle East, and is not expected back in the office until around February 1. However, if you are having reports on this January 24th meeting, I feel sure he would appreciate receiving a copy.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

MEMORANDUM January 24, 1967

To: Ruth Alexander

From: Paul Anthony

($25.00)
Please make a check/and send to the following in memory of Emory Via's brother:

The Trinity Methodist Church
Grace and Bailey Streets
Lynchburg, Virginia

(In memory of Mr. James B. Via)

CHARGE TO: ____________________

January 24, 1967

Mr. Manuel A. Romero
National Coordinator
Human Resources Program
National Urban Leabue, Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Romero:

Your letter of January 13, 1967, to the Southern Regional Council has been referred to me. We have published very little regarding minority group needs in vocational, technical, and higher education.

Under separate cover I am sending you a report which was prepared under our direction on the 1965 "Southern Teaching Program" which was conducted by a group of graduate and professional students from Yale University. Some parts of this reports may prove of interest to you. I will also send a copy of the November issue of the Federationist and the fall issue of the Occupational Outlook Quarterly (U.S. Labor Department) which has articles related to skill training and employment.

One central source for bibliographical information would be the Center for Studies in Vocational and Technical Education, Industrial Relations Research Institute, The University of Wisconsin, Social Science Building, 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, Wisconsin, 53706. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from them indicating the areas in which they are compling bibliographies. You will note that several of these may be of direct interest to you.

I would also suggest three persons whom you may find of special interest regarding technical and vocational education needs. They are

Dr. Cleveland Dinnard,
Deputy Commissioner
Career Development and Training
Manpower and Career Development Agency
100 Church Street
Suite 1911
New York, New York

Dr. Dinnard will assume his duties in New York shortly after February 1st. He has been the director of Carver Vocational School here in Atlanta. He is an able and interested man.

Mr. Mil Lieberthal
Institute of Labor & Industrial Relations
University of Illinois
504 East Armory Avenue
Champaign, Illinois

Lieberthal recently took a year's leave of absence to work specifically on problems related to vocational and technical training with either the Department of Labor or the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Although he was not specializing in minority group needs it was a strong interest for him.

Mr. Otto Pragan
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street , N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Pragan has been something of a specialist for the Education Department on vocational training problems. Although he has made no special study of minority needs he is sensitive to them.

The University of Wisconsin and other universities have engaged in assistance programs to Southern Negro institutions of higher education. If you have not already had contact with such programs it might well be that they would be a source of valuable information. Mr. Marshall Colston heads the program at the University of Wisconsin.

You may well find some valuable insights as to the actual skilled requirements of certain skilled trades and problems relating to training Negro youths for skilled trades from the Workers Defense League in New York City. If the

W.D.L. is no longer operating their apprentice program themselves then contact could be made through the A. Philip Randolph Institute in New York.

Two publications which you have probably seen may be of interest. One is "The Youth We Haven't Served, A Challenge to Vocational Education" published by H.E.W. in 1966 and authored by Barbara H. Kemp. The second publication is " Job Help for Youth in the Sixties" which appeared in the American Child, November, 1960, published by the National Committee on Employment of Youth.

I am sorry we do not have more of our own to send you but perhaps some of the above suggestions may be new resources for you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 24, 1967

The University of California
Los Angeles Press
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

Could you please advise me of the cost of the book:

Property Value and Race
by Luigi Laurenti (1960).

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh

January 24, 1967

Dr. Frances Reissman Cousens
The University of Michigan
Dearborn Campus
4901 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, Michigan

Dear Dr. Cousens:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 10, 1967. The data is quite helpful. I have written Mr. Robert Greene of HUD requesting the other study. I hope we shall receive this shortly.

The Urban Planning Project at the Southern Regional Council is relatively new. Within a couple of months we should have about 5 or 6 pamphlets out ready for distribution. I shall send you a set.

Your message to Paul Anthony has been delivered this day.

Thank you again for your help, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh

January 24, 1967

Mr. George Guernsey
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

As you know I recently sent a mailing of the November *Federationist*. One of the responses requested the department's pamphlet on "Films on Civil Rights". Would you send a copy to

Miss Anne Hamilton
Department of Education Library
State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 24, 1967

Mr. Ben Segal, Chief
Liaison Division
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ben:

Could your office supply me with three copies of "A Study of Patterns of Discrimination in Employment" which was done for the Commission by The University of Michigan-Wayne State University? Thanks.

It was good to meet Gloria Reardon in Charlotte. I hope to be your way before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 24, 1967

Dr. Jack Blicksilver
Department of Economics
Georgia State College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Blicksilver:

I understand that you recently presented a paper to the Annual Seminar on Textile Economics entitled "Highlights of American Textile Industry." I would be most interested in seeing a copy of your paper if it is available.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 24, 1967

Mr. Herbert Hill
Labor Secretary
National Association for the
  Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Herb:

Thanks so much for your prompt attention to my request for your "The Negro Wage Earner and Apprenticeship Training Programs." They will be quite useful.

It was good to get to see you even briefly in Charlotte.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 24, 1967

Mr. Marvin Caplan
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marvin:

Al Kehrer asked that I send you some copies of our "School Desegregation, 1966; The Slow Undoing". Fifteen copies are being sent to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 24, 1967

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Department of Civil Rights
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

Enclosed are copies of twenty-responses to the mailing of the November Federationist. Also included are excerpts from a number of other responses to that mailing.

You will note the enclosed memos which went out with my mailings. One went with the general mailing and the other to our labor list.

We have received orders for about 500 extra copies which have already been filled. Besides the orders contained in the copies of the letters which are enclosed there were orders from the State Councils on Human Relations in Virginia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Georgia. The mailing went to the SRC Board, Foundations, Intergroup Agencies, Libraries, the SRC Research List, Student Newspapers and Student Council Presidents and the New South mailing list.

I have been pleasantly surprised by the number of responses and their quality. I think it was a good joint effort. I believe that it was Al Kehrer who originated the idea but of course in any reporting of special distributions of the magazine SRC would be happy to receive a mention.

Thanks for your cooperation and quick response in getting the magazine to us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

January 24, 1967

Mr. Robert Greene, Director
Community Organization Branch
Renewal Projects Administration
Department of Housing and Urban
  Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Greene:

I understand that Dr. Frances R. Cousins of the University of Michigan has prepared a paper for you on neighborhood identification and guidelines for conducting a diagnostic social survey. Would it be possible for me to obtain a copy of this for study?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
  Project

MGS:rh

January 24, 1967

Whitman Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Gentlemen:

I would like to inquire about children's books that you may publish. I am especially interested in books that Negro children from low-income families would enjoy.

Let me explain briefly the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project. We undertook this project to try to channel low-cost books to people throughout the South, of all ages, who have very little access to any kind of reading material and, therefore, very little inclination to read. We used all kinds of community groups, agencies, and schools. The project is completed, but we may be refunded, and I will then be revising the book list for the project.

The editor of our journal, New South, brought to the office one of your books, A Special Place for Jonny by Dorothy Haas. This is the type of book I am seeking. Many of our staff thought it was very well done. Could you tell me about other books like this and the price of each?

I would like to order two copies of A Special Place for Jonny. Please bill me personally.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

January 24, 1967

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University
University Health Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

Thanks for the permission to use something from your book. I wrote to Peter Davison today as you suggested. I'm looking forward to seeing the book; it will be good and valuable, I know.

I, too, still like the idea of a piece on the Fanon book.

I'll check back with you on what part of the book to use when the proofs come. Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 24, 1967

Mrs. Annette E. Stiefbold
Institute for Research
on Poverty
Social Sciences Building
1180 Observatory Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mrs. Stiefbold:

Certainly we grant permission to reproduce and distribute Mr. Munts' article. The deletion on page 43 is also acceptable to us without special mention. Our credit line should read: "Reprinted with permission from NEW SOUTH, fall, 1966. Copyright, 1966, Southern Regional Council, Inc."

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 24, 1967

Mr. Peter Davison, Director
Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston 6, Massachusetts

Dear Peter:

I have asked Bob Coles for permission to use a chapter or vignette from his book in our quarterly, NEW SOUTH, and he has generously said sure. He suggested I write you for a set of proofs, and then consult with him on what to use. We would like to get it in our spring issue which has a March 1 to 15 (we're not too precise) deadline. The audience is admittedly small, but select.

I'm embarrassed to admit it, but my novel is still not yet typed. There have been numerous problems -- not with the writing, just getting the damned thing typed. Hopefully, it will be in finished manuscript form by the end of next month. If you are even yet still interested, I will send it on then.

I have completed in collaboration with Reese Cleghorn a book for the Southern Regional Council on Negro voter registration and politics which will be published by Harcourt-Brace next fall, and am signing a contract with Pantheon for one of my own (non-fiction) about the South.

I look forward to seeing what Bob Coles has done. It is bound to be good.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 24, 1967

Reservations
The Dinkler-Andrew Jackson Hotel
Post Office Box 1170
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Because of a change in my schedule, I wish to cancel my room reservation for Friday, January 27, but retain my reservation for Saturday, January 28. I shall arrive at approximately 10:00 A.M. on Saturday.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 24, 1967

The American Assembly
Graduate School of Business
Columbia University
New York, New York 10027

Gentlemen:

I am seeking information and opinion dealing with the difficulties which state governments are facing in finding fairer and more adequate sources of revenue, bringing their administrative and legislative practices up-to-date, and changing local governmental practices so that the people and their officials can better manage the urban society developing in this country. All of this I am naturally trying to consider in relation to the activities of the Federal government. My underlying premise is that any attempts to deal with poverty and economic development, in this case in the South, must deal intensively with improving the governmental machinery itself.

I have seen part of the final report that resulted from your meeting last April on State Legislatures in American Politics. I would be grateful to receive this report and any background papers or other material which may have developed from your discussions. If you have any other publications which may deal with the problems I am considering, I would appreciate seeing these, also.

If there is any charge, please notify me before sending.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

24 January 1967

Mr. Lynn R. Westergaard
Georgia Municipal Association
406 Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Lynn:

We are very grateful to you for taking the time to read our proposed booklet called Know Your Georgia Government and for your perceptive comments on this booklet. You have helped us a great deal and your suggestions and comments are most useful We do intend to have some illustrations and we will be in touch with you if we decide to use photographs And we **very defi**nately will make some copies available to you when they are off the press.

I have read your letter to Mrs. Robin who also is grateful to you for your comments. We will be in touch with you from time to time before the booklet is printed. But I want to thank you again for reading it, correcting it, and making some splendid suggestions.

Best Wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

24 January 1967

Alan L. Otten
Staff Reporter
The Wall Street Journal
245 National Press Building
Washington D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Otten:

Enclosed is a copy of Voter Registration in the South, What Happened in the South, 1966, and the News Release on the Voting Rights Act.

The white registration figures are inflated for some counties in Georgia, largely because some registration officials have done considerable purging of the lists Otherwise, however, we feel that the figures are substantially accurate.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

24 January 1967

Mr. August Meier
University Club
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Meier:

At the request of Pat Watters, I am sending you a list of the Negroes elected in the November elections.

If we can be of any further help, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Penny Corbett
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

P.S. I am enclosing the VEP News Release, What Happened in the South, 1966, for your information.

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - MIAMI, FLORIDA - JANUARY 24, 1967

This visit was made to investigate a proposal received from the Dade County Branch, NAACP to conduct a citizenship education program in the form of T.V. programs. This proposal is patterned after that of the Auburn League of Women Voters.

Because time was of the essence, my visit was brief. I explained to Mr. Feltus some of the problems encountered with such a program, and pointed out that the success of the Auburn Project was the cooperation given by ETS. This type of cooperation would not be available to this group, and the cost of such a program is astronomical. Mr. Feltus, the Director of the Poverty Program in Dade County, was pleased with the progress being made by __________ __________________, who would be in charge, if such program was funded.

This trip afforded me the opportunity to meet other members of the Dade County Poverty Program, and to see Mr. Edwin Lewis, formerly associated with SRC.

25 January 1967

Mr. Harvey G. Baker
546 Magnolia Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your letter requesting our guidelines for grants from the Voter Education Project. Please find them enclosed.

We look forward to reviewing your proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Enclosure

25 January 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U.S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Branton:

I am sending you the three additional copies of the annual report for Marvin. Looking forward to meeting you when you come down to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Penny Corbett
Research Assistant (same thing as Pat Collins)
Voter Education Project

25 January 1967

Mr. W. Lester Banks
Executive Secretary
Virginia State Conference of Branches
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Banks:

A brief report will suffice for your project, insofar as research is concerned. The report should state the number of precinct leaders attending your meeting, the nature and extent of planning done, and the means of formulating these plans

A brief statement about the reason for the program should be provided. Any obstacles or difficulties encountered should be described. Copies of any materials used should be enclosed.

At this point, we are quite interested in expanding our leadership training activities, so a fairly full account will help us in planning similar programs in the future.

It was a great pleasure seeing you in Richmond. I hope your program on the 28th will be fully successful.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

January 25, 1967

Mrs. Mary W. Updike
Associate Director
Study-Tutorial Program
1848 Winston Road
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Mrs. Updike:

I have checked with the Atlanta News Agency about the remainder of your order. At the moment they are working on the remainder of all the orders sent to them, and they plan to have everyone's order completed by the end of next month. When I check with them periodically, I will ask about your books and let you know as soon as possible.

Rather than sending back to us the books you cannot use, I suggest that you give them to another tutorial group or a public school or a community library in Charlottesville which may need this kind of material. Later I will be writing to ask about the books you found most useful because this information will help us to revise our book list if we get another grant.

I share your concern about finding books that are attractive to children who do not come from middle class backgrounds. I am presently trying to locate publishing houses and authors who have written for this public.

I am always pleased to hear any reactions you have about the tutorial program and send best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 25, 1967

Mr. Paul Williams,
Research Assistant
Arkansas Council on
   Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Williams:

Would you please send us a copy of your publication Handbook for Local Councils on Human Relations?

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jane DeLung, Secretary
Labor Program

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January 25, 1967

Hon. Horace T. Ward
Senator, 39th District
The State Senate
Atlanta, Ga. 30314

Dear Senator Ward:

In your letter of January 24, you asked for information on State Human Relations Commissions and Biracial Commissions. We have listed below some states which have these groups, also some cities.

The publication, A Memorandum to Municipalities: Guidelines for Municipal Human Relations Committees (address below), has some helpful tips on the operation of these bodies. We do not have the same guide for the States.

It might be worthwhile for you to send someone from your office to our Research Department, where we have filed annual reports, etc., from these official commissions.

Very truly yours,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.M.)
Research Department

A Memorandum to Municipalities:
Guidelines for Municipal Human Relations Committees
The Natl. Association of Intergroup Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Official Commissions (City) Louisville, Lexington, Nashville, Dade County, Atlanta

Official Commissions (State) Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, West Va.

January 25, 1967

Mr. Ray Jenkins
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Ray:

Thank you so much for the roundup report. It got here in good time for our winter deadline.

May we have your permission to reprint the excellent editorial, "How Just is Our Justice?" in the winter issue?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl: $20.00 check.

January 25, 1967

Mr. Irving Howe, Editor
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Howe:

You are probably going to lose patience with me, but I have run into another problem regarding the piece on CDGM. It is simply this: our own magazine needs to do the story, too. I had thought when I talked with you that we had an adequate piece coming for the winter issue which comes out next month. It fell through -- mainly, I think, because the subject is a tough and complicated one that will take a lot of sorting out. Nobody has really done the job yet -- and it is a mightily important story.

Anyhow, assuming I get what I want on my trip to Mississippi next week, would there by any possibility of joint publication of the piece -- in DISSENT and NEW SOUTH? I doubt if our readerships overlap to any great extent.

Let me know your reaction. In the meantime, I'll be in touch with you when I get back from Mississippi.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 25, 1967

Mr. Charles P. Silas
Director
Youth Educational Services Program
McCulloch School
710 New York Street
Jackson, Michigan 49203

Dear Mr. Silas:

Reference is made to your letter of January 20, 1967.

I am afraid we do not have very much to send to you. We have not gotten this far. I am, however, enclosing a pamphlet Fair Play in Housing which, if you have not already seen it, you might find helpful.

I feel certain that you are in touch with the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 323 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10016. They have a nine-page mimeographed document entitled The Fair Housing Statutes and Ordinances, which I am sure you would want.

Also, the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C., produced a 369-page book entitled Fair Housing Laws, which is obtainable from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 20402, for $1.50.

If you have not already been in touch with Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., 1 Charles Center, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, they possibly may have helpful suggestions along the lines you mention. They have had quite a bit of experience in this area. Their former director, Mr. Edward L. Holmgren, is now with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Chicago, and I do not have the address. He personally would have valuable advice.

Unfortunately, we have not had any experience in implementing open housing laws. We will be getting out several pamphlets in the area of housing which you possibly would find interesting, and I will see that they are sent to you as they are released. In the meantime, you might like to see the first draft of our recommendations to Mayor Allen of Atlanta, enclosed.

Hoping to hear how you come out, and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

January 25, 1967

The Reverend Theodore T. Jones
Vicar
Saint Christopher's Church
318 N. W. Sixth Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Father Jones:

Reference is made to your letter of December 27, 1967 concerning our further interest in the urban renewal project of Fort Lauderdale. I had hoped that I might have had an opportunity to discuss this matter with you over the telephone. This not having been feasible, I will add my word to that of Mr. Moore's verbal discussions in Fort Lauderdale.

SRC's tax exempt status prevents it from participating in partisan politics and, therefore, it cannot endorse or attempt to influence legislation of any sort. The ultimate decisions of the voters must be left decisively to them; with no persuasion from SRC. SRC does, however, through its Voter Education Project, fund and advise on matters of civic education and initiate programs in leadership training. Through these efforts, we attempt to assist citizens to assess proposals set before the people and to point out how group interests might effectively be brought before the public. Also, the Urban Planning Project advises on the need for and quality of city planning.

I trust that the February 28th referendum goes through to your satisfaction, and I hope that we may be of further assistance to you in future planning efforts.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

January 25, 1967

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

The memorandum in your letter of January 23 indicates that Mr. Judd would like a response in 10 days. Therefore, enclosed, rather quickly prepared, is a good memorandum by Pat Watters. He assumes you would tone down his comments for committee consumption. If there is more time, we might be able to give more thought to this, and provide you with additional reference materials.

Certainly, I am in agreement with you that each profession must take on its own house cleaning and education in this tremendously complicated area.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 25, 1967

Mr. George R. Brosi
c/o A. F. S. C.
915 Salem Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45406

Dear Mr. Brosi:

Your letter of January 22 to Mr. Anthony concerning possible employment has been referred to me.

We have no job openings at this time. I am enclosing a recent flyer from the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials describing employment needs from a number of agencies. I would call your attention particularly to those listed by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, which has a wide range of openings.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP REPORT -- Fort Lauderdale, Fla., January 23-26,1967

The purpose of this trip was to meet with members of the Fort Lauderdale Branch, NAACP, and other local people to discuss and devise methods by which they could get their project off the ground. The main problem, because of the nature of the population of Fort Lauderdale, predominantly tourist, is that of compliance.

A briefing was held in the office of Attorneys Alcee Hastings and George Allen. After a review of the local problems, certain possibilities were suggested. These were the recommendations that were acceptable to the group.

1) To stimulate enthusiasm possible through a mass meeting on Sunday preceding February 14 election.
2) Solicit support of persons in areas where they could be more effective to the community.

Prior to lunch, we toured the Urban Renewal Area, and other parts of the community. Enroute to these areas, we stopped and met leaders in the community. These persons pledged their support and energies to the Project. During lunch we met with Jim Hobbon who is in charge of the Urban Renewal Office in Fort Lauderdale, and continued our discussion.

The afternoon was spent meeting with members of the local OEO program and visiting the community centers. Permission was granted to use the center as a rallying place for Task Force workers. This would 1) acquaint these persons with the center 2) utilize the center during the hours when attendance is at a minimum , and 3) utilize the talent of the director. A training session for task force workers closed out for the day. This meeting was attended by all task force workers. A retired postman wanted to be involved and donated his services. It was suggested that he could serve as coordinator.

There is a serious problem in the area. There are not enough persons involved, however, those that are involved are apparently dedicated. A large number of the persons that could really help, that have been exposed to the situation, are now moving th the urban areas, in other words I say they are running. This creates a vaccum in the leadership of the city. And, aside to the Urban Renewal problem is the fact that five city commissioners are to be elected. Negroes are running for all positions. Communications with the local press and other news media is good, however, there is much to be done in this county.

Materials sent: Fall NEW SOUTH, School Desegregation: 1966,
A Home of Our Own, Continuing Crisis,
Neighborhood Stabilization, A City Slum.

cc: JSmith - Please process.

January 26, 1967

Miss Molly Martindale
West Side Christian Parish
3101 West Warren Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Dear Miss Martindale:

Thank you so much for your letter regarding our subscription service. While we have no special discount rate as such, we would be happy to add you to our complimentary mailing list for special SRC reports and pamphlets. NEW SOUTH is now issued quarterly at the annual rate of $3.00. The fall issue is being mailed to you complimentary under separate cover along with a selection of other materials.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 26, 1967

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to the Regional
  Administrator
Region III
Department of Housing and Urban
  Development
Peachtree Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter of January 25th with comments on the Atlanta Housing Study. I have left a call for you to clarify one point. I am delighted to have the benefit of your thinking on this!

As you had previously mentioned, I have left a copy with Mr. Q. V. Williamson and prior to our completing the redraft I will re-check with him.

Looking forward to having a telephone call from you to clarify a point, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA

MGS:rh

January 26, 1967

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Civil Rights Division
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street,.N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

I note that the rather elaborate Machinist Non-Partisan League program scheduled for next week will include some spokesmen from minority group organizations. I would be interested in who they are and in having some reading as to the kind of impact they made on the group.

What else would you do with your time?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

26 January 1967

Miss Nancy Kay Layne
1037 Beech Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia 25302

Dear Miss Layne:

I am enclosing a basic bibliography on equal opportunity in housing. I would suggest you send for FAIR HOUSING LAWS, Summaries and Text of State and Municipal Laws, September 1964, by Housing and Home Finance Agency, for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 Price $1.50.

We hope soon to publish NEIGHBORHOODS Where Human Rights Begin, which tells of three successful interracial neighborhoods. If you will request it in a separate letter, our publications department will send you a copy as soon as it is printed.

We would be very interested in seeing your thesis. Hoping this information will be helpful, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

January 26, 1967

Mrs. E. T. Davenport, President
United Church Women of Arkansas
6624 Longwood Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Mrs. Davenport:

Governor Rockefeller has indicated, both in public pronouncements and private communications, that he intends to present to the current legislature proposals designed to bring about sweeping reforms in the prison system, both in physical facilities and in program. While this is praiseworthy indeed, the expressed attitudes of many legislators indicate that the enactment of truly effective reform legislation in this session will be a difficult task.

During recent months, articles in Arkansas newspapers and, indeed, in national publications, have brought to the public's attention many long-standing abuses in the State's penal system. We find that this system, which, in the 20th century, should be guided by such principles as treatment, rehabilitation and resocialization is instead marked by atrocity, brutality and indifference.

This is a problem about which you expressed some concern during the Arkansas meeting and seems to me to be an area in which your organization could use itself to good effect. The presentation to the legislators of a position paper outlining not only the moral issues but also the long range economic ill-effects of the present system would no doubt have a salutary impact on the attitudes of the legislators when the Governor's reform bills are presented to them.

If you feel that your organization would be interested in performing this service to your State, we would be happy to prepare a draft of such a position paper for your consideration.

Mr. John Boone, Director of the Southern Regional Council's Project on Crime and Corrections, will be in touch with you shortly to ascertain your views on this subject.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

January 26, 1967

Professor James L. Stern
Department of Economics
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Jim:

Thanks so much for sending me a copy of your report to the Automation Fund Committee. What are the chances of getting about 25 copies for a distribution to selected libraries in the South with appropriate notes going to departmental chairmen in Economics, Sociology, and Social Work?

I would be pleased to take this on if you can supply me with the copies of the report.

Best wishes to all at home. It was down to nearly 42 this morning and is not supposed to go above 72. Things sure are tough.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

P.S. I would also distribute a few copies to some of the State AFL-CIO leaders in the South.

26 January 1967

Mr. Charles P. Silas, Director
Youth Educational Services Program
McCullock School
710 New York Street
Jackson, Michigan 49203

Dear Mr. Silas:

I'm enclosing a basic bibliography on equal opportunity in housing, taken from one of our forthcoming publications, in answer to your request for materials in your January 20th letter.

I trust you've already reviewed the fair housing laws of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and Grand Rapids, and the anti-blockbusting ordinance of Detroit. These are all contained in FAIR HOUSING LAWS, Summaries and Text of State and Municipal Laws, September 1964, by Housing and Home Finance Agency, for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 Price $1.50.

Also available from the Superintendent of Documents is EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING, A Series of Case Studies, June 1964, by Housing and Home Finance Agency for 35¢.

I would also suggest you write the Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies, 1726 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Hoping this information will be helpful, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

January 26, 1967

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Raymond and Julie:

It is terrible to be so long thanking you for hospitality which we enjoyed so much, and even more terrible to have to dictate it by telephone.

It was a wonderful weekend. We enjoyed it greatly.

I have already spoken to the travel agent about literature for the boat charter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

26 January 1967

Mr. Stanley Berman
Robinson, Silverman, Pearce,
Aronshon & Sands
Attorneys at Law
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Berman:

It was good to have the opportunity of chatting with you again at Boca Raton.

As I mentioned to you, the SRC is interested in the Urban Problems within the 11 states in the Southeast. Of all urban problems, housing looms as one of the most urgent needing solutions. It has occurred to me that a metropolitan, regional, or state corporation to serve as an umbrella for religious, fraternal and other local organizations interested in promoting nonprofit or limited dividend housing would be of inestimable value.

If this is feasible, it would be possible to have other overriding advantages of keeping in focus the housing policies related to the total metropolitan needs, elicit cooperation of local financial institutions and serve all of the citizens.

Could this not also (a) utilize the serialized mortgage* as well as (b) the 75% low interest rate and 15% higher interest rate, also (c) tax stabilization?

Would you and your firm be interested in serving as legal consultant directly or in association with local attorneys in creating such a legal entity? Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

*As suggested by Mr. John G. Heimann's address, January 17th.

January 26, 1967

American National Bank
Post Office Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $88.00 to be deposited to the account of the Texas Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

January 26, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

b

January 27, 1967

Mr. J. B. Drake
P. O. Box 338
Bennettsville
South Carolina

Dear Mr. Drake:

I am so sorry that you did not receive the materials you requested. According to our records they were mailed on January 3. I am sending duplicate copies in the hope that they reach you in time to be useful.

Ghe books recommended for citizenship training may be ordered from the publishers or through your local book store. The Southern Regional Council does not sell the books. Therefore we are sending you a check in the amount of $3.55 to cover the cost of your money order.

Again, I know how it feels to be waiting too long for material, and I hope you haven't been too inconvenienced.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation 1966
Copy of Minimum Wage Law
Publications List

January 27, 1967

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Mid-South Regional Office
Federal Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Attention: Mr. Robert Doctor

Dear Sir:

Mr. Moreland G. Smith has asked me to send you some xerox pages from The National Housing Workshop held by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing on April 27-29, 1966, at West Point, New York. Under separate cover, I am sending you this information.

Please remit $4.00 upon receipt of the materials.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

January 27, 1967

Mr. Evans Harrington
The University of Mississippi
Department of English
University, Mississippi

Dear Evans:

There is no excuse for it, but I don't have the piece ready yet. I had hoped to work on it this weekend; a trip has come up that I must make. (To your fair state, incidentally.) May I get it in a week late, that is, after the weekend of February 4?

I'm sorry.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

P. S. I'm returning the Saturday Review thing. What a hell of a note. The way it is now is too shaped to the review in SR; you ought to redo it -- as you say -- for a book or a magazine piece.

January 27, 1967

Dr. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Dr. Coles:

I am grateful for your speedy reply and am eager to see The Bus-Ride. It certainly does sound exactly like the type of writing I am seeking. And I am so pleased that you will see how some publishers react to the idea. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole

January 27, 1967

Mr. Alan Koth
Director of Community Schools
Instructional Services Center
2930 Forrest Hill Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mr. Koth:

I have received your book order. Unfortunately, by the middle of December we had spent all the funds granted to us for the paperback book project, but we are hoping to get refunded some time this year. I will keep your order in a special file so that I can contact you if we get another grant.

We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

27 January 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman, Acting Director
Ark. Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Could you please send me two copies of your Handbook for Local Councils on Human Relations. I'm especially interested in your suggestions on housing.

I'm hoping the Urban Planning Project will be able to be of some assistance to local councils working for open housing. We hope to publish a kit of materials soon.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

January 27, 1967

Mr. Robert L. Wiley
Superintendent
Walker School District
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I received your book order. Unfortunately, by the middle of December we had spent all the funds granted to us for the paperback book project, but we are hoping to get refunded some time this year. I will keep your order in a special file so that if we get another grant, I can send you the books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 27, 1967

Mr. Joseph A. Gannon, President
Huntsville Chapter
Alabama Council on Human Relations
401 Karter Street
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Mr. Gannon:

We have been operating a paperback book project as an effort to channel books free of charge to people who have very little access to any kind of reading material and, therefore, very little inclination to read. We have supplied books for a number of different kinds of programs going on within human relations groups, community groups, Economic Opportunity programs, and public schools.

At the present time, we have spent all the funds granted to us for this project, but we are hoping to get refunded some time in the first half of this year. I will keep your letter in a special file and hope that I can write you with the happy news that we did obtain another grant.

To give you an idea of the kind of books we are distributing, I have enclosed a bibliography.

We did supply books to the Mobile chapter for use in a course on Negro history and a neighborhood library. I corresponded with Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr., 4100 Ridgelawn Drive, Mobile 36608 about their program. I think that at the time you wrote, she and her husband were planning to move, as Mr. Wood is now executive assistant at the Southern Regional Council.

Best wishes in getting organized for 1967.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

January 27, 1967

Miss Dorothy M. Armstead
Moor High School
Route 3
Crawford, Mississippi

Dear Miss Armstead:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. We would like very much to send you books, but by the middle of December we finished spending all the funds granted to us for this project.

We hope that we will be refunded some time this year, so I am keeping your letter in a special file. If we get another grant, I will let you know right away.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

January 27, 1967

Mr. Gordon R. Sugarman
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

I was dismayed -- and deeply saddened to hear of Bill Sinrich's death. I knew he was ill some time back, but had no idea as to how seriously.

Enclosed is the application for NEW SOUTH copyright.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl: 1.

MEMORANDUM January 27, 1967

To: Mr. James B. Hibben
Director
Urban Renewal Agency
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

From: Moreland Griffith Smith
Director of Urban Planning, SRC

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Reference is made to your letters and memoranda. Enclosed you will find three (3) enclosures relative to the matters of labor, employment, and the potentials of a labor-civil rights coalition (note particularly: Ray Marshall, "The Roots of the Negro -- Union Alliance," The American Federationist, November 1966, p. 3).

I will be sending you additional data as I can locate it.

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MGS/mmj
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Alcee Hastings

1/27/67

Dr. Coles:

Reese Cleghorn asked that I send the enclosed to you for your approval.

Will you let us have your comments as soon as possible?

Thank you.

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Harvard University Health Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Encl: pp. 32-33, Chpt. XI of voter book.

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

1/27/67

Mr. Goodman:

Enclosed are all the chapters, one through eleven, of the voter book.

Reese Cleghorn asks that after you have finished with it, would you please return this copy to him as it is the only one he has.

Thank you.

Mr. William Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

MEMORANDUM

January 28, 1966

TO: Harold Fleming, Executive Vice-President
Potomic Institute

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

The South Carolina Voter Project, organized during the first VEP, has submitted a proposal to VEP. This group is one of the most effective in the South on a state wide basis and the most unique. Their proposal is crucial because it means survival of the organization. Should the South Carolina VEP fail then all of the past program efforts there will be meaningless. Continuation of the S. C. VEP will afford the group to build on past performances and to expand its programs.

The uniqueness of this group, as well as it membership's evaluation of its role, is evidenced by the fact that several members of the Executive Committee signed personal notes to borrow funds. Without the acquisition of the funds, the S. C. VEP would not be in business today.

The director, a young, well-qualified, and enthusiastic white man, worked for several months without pay because he believed in the program, and its potential in the areas of voter registration and citizenship education in South Carolina. Hopefully, a grant to the South Carolina VEP will be among the first made by VEP.

(2) The Tennessee Voters Council, undoubtedly the strongest and most respected statewide political organization among Negroes in the South, has an immediate need for funds to conduct programs in voter registration and citizenship education. There is intense interest in the late spring gubernatorial, senatorial, and congressional primaries. So much so that the Tennessee Voters Council has been offered $50,000 by a candidate for governor for voter registration. The Council refused.

The Council is desirous of conducting,its own campaigns independently of any political or "string" funds. The Council has assumed VEP that it would match funds granted it by VEP for programs in Tennessee.

The Council's leadership to statewide and crosses many organizational lines in the state from civil rights organizations to church groups and fraternal orders.

(3) The VEP staff has met with CORE staffers responsible for voter programs, CORE is interested in certain congressional districts in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana. These congressional districts are CORE strongholds and areas where CORE feels it can get good results from its efforts.

(4) The Pike County Voters League at Troy, Alabama has inquired of the VEP as to what funds, if any, were available for voter registration in the county. This is a sound grassroots organization that has close ties with the Alabama State Coordinating Committee for Registration and Voting, but no source of funds.

VEP will assist the League in drafting a program consistent with the needs of the community. The Voters League is enthusiastic and ready to work if it can get funds.

(5) The NAACP Regional Office at Birmingham will submit to VEP within the next few days a proposal to render technical and program assistance to local NAACP branches. The NAACP Regional Director will assist local branches in determining their needs, planning budgets, recruiting staff and arousing community support. We anticipate approximately $12,000 will be needed.

(6) The Bibb County Coordinating Committee of Macon, Georgia, has submitted a program of voter registration for a specific poverty area in Macon. This group was a recipient of VEP funds from 1962 to 1964 and performed commendably. They have demonstrated the need for registration and education in this hard core area and are anxious to get started.

(7) Inquiries have also come from the Georgia Council on Human Relations, the Albany Movement, and several other organizations. The project has not been publicly announced which accounts for the few proposals submitted. The interest; however, is tremendous and once VEP is funded, all interested organizations will readily respond.

(8) SCLC and SNCC will also submit programs. VEP has had some preliminary negotiations with them.

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD REPORT - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA - JANUARY 28, 1967

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This was a one day planning meeting of the Virginia State Conference NAACP, held on the campus of Virginia Union University, Saturday, January 28. After the preliminaries, the Keynote address was given by Father ______________, Director of St. Emma's Military Academy in Richmond. Father __________________ stressed the need for not becoming complacent. After the Keynote address, a representative of labor reviewed the new labor regulations that would become effective February 1. This concluded the first session.

Workshop assignments had been made. There were three such workshops. My assignment was to the Voter Registration Workshop. Interest was extremely high and attendance was at a maximum. This workshop was moderated by John Brooks and conducted by Earl Davis of the AFL-CIO. Other consultants present were: Robert Scales, Alvin Dyson, Dr. Andrew Bassette, Mrs. Marie Griffin, David E. Gunter, and Mrs. Gloria Frayser. My assignment was to explain the Voter Education Project and how interested parties could apply for grants. As far as they would go, copies of our guidelines were distributed.

As an item of interest, we attended a luncheon meeting of the Virginia Crusade. This group used this time to have their meeting, since some delegates were members of both organizations. The only item of interest coming from this confrontation was that a committee was appointed to see the Senator from Virginia to discuss local problems.

The afternoon session was addressed by I. D. Quincey Newman, Field Director of the S. C. NAACP. Mr. Newman was most dynamic and informative in his presentation. My return trip was scheduled for 4:30 p.m., and thus I dismissed myself for my return flight.

Funds were granted to defray a portion of the transportation expenses. A cross section of the state was represented.

MARVIN WALL
FIELD TRIP REPORT - OXFORD MISSISSIPPI - JANUARY ~~38~~ 28, 1967

In response to a call for some sort of Council representation, I attended the Mississippi Women's Workshop in Oxford, Mississippi, on January 28. Sponsor of the meeting was the National Council of Negro Women. The meeting was held at the Downtowner Motel in Oxford and lasted two and a half days.

I spoke at lunch on the 28th, outlining the work of the Council in general and the Voter Education Project in particular. I offered to stay as long as possible that afternoon to answer any questions.

About 45 Negro women from all parts of Mississippi were present, in addition to staff officials from the National Council of Negro Women. One was Mrs. Ruby Lyells of Jackson, who identified herself as one of the early officials of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. Mrs. Lyells asked that I trace for the group the history of the Southern Regional Council. After I did so as best I could, I asked her to fill in some details. This she did, telling how she had graduated from college (University of Chicago, I believe she said) and came South toward the end of World War II. She recalled that tensions were high, and that many veterans were returning from overseas with the expectation that they would be accorded equal opportunity and full citizenship. She told about Gordon Hancock and the "lift" that had been provided by the Durham statement. It was quite a moving story.

At lunch I sat next to Mrs. Annie Devine of Canton. After lunch I had a fairly extensive talk with her about registration and citizenship education needs in Mississippi. There was a fascinating discussion at our lunch table: the Meredith March and CDGM. But the highlight of the meeting for me was when Fannie Lou Hamer came up and introduced herself after lunch. Mrs. Hamer expressed a strong interest in a registration drive for Sunflower County.

The purpose of the Workshop was to provide training and experience in writing proposals to be funded under federal programs. It was indeed a business-like meeting, designed to produce concrete results. Unfortunately, I had to leave that afternoon to make another trip. However, the National Council has put me on the mailing list for material growing out of the workshop. The latest piece of material states that drafts for four workable programs were produced by the Workshop.

January 30, 1967

Mr. Merlin G. Miller
Apartment 252
5070 N. Oak
Kansas City, Missouri 64119

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have made your reservations at the Atlantan Hotel for February 23 (late arrival). Mr. Ihlenfeldt will also be staying there.

We hope you and Mrs. Miller will have time to come by the office to say hello.

As it looks now, the attendance at the meeting will be good.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mr. Ulmer

January 30, 1967

Mr. J. R. Rutter
3512 Plumwood Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Rutter:

Enclosed are copies of two items from the Congressional Record which may provide you with some "ammunition" for refuting the irresponsible charge of the Knoxville Journal. Under separate cover I am sending a few additional copies for your use, together with a couple of copies of a twentieth anniversary issue of New South which gives an account of our founding. If you need additional copies of this material, just let us know.

Also enclosed are photo copies of a complimentary letter from Lyndon Johnson and a telegram, similar in tone, from John F. Kennedy. You might want to show them to the folks at the Journal. (As Emory Via pointed out to Frank Smith, given the sort of minds you are dealing with, this may only convince them that Johnson and Kennedy were fellow-travelers, too!)

Incidentally, notice how many people from Knoxville signed the resolution made at the Atlanta meeting, as indicated in that special issue of New South.

Illegitimus non carborundum.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

January 30, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

I will be happy to work with Dr. Dreger on a financial appeal at the annual meeting of the LCHR. It is my intention to be in Baton Rouge most of Friday, February 24, if I don't get there sooner--which I may. Dr. Dreger and I can get our heads together that evening.

I trust that you will have a supply of pledge cards on hand at the meeting.

You asked for my subject. Obviously my subject is going to be money! Now, as for a title to my talk, if it is really necessary to give it a title, put down "Some Dreams and Some Realities." Frankly, I am not much good at titles and would prefer to be listed as simply as the speaker for the luncheon--if that is what I am to be.

To save my writing another letter, please tell Mrs. Reynolds that the check for the quarterly insurance premium cantbe sent to Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Teasurer, at this address.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Dr. Ralph Dreger

January 30, 1967

Mr. John Lewis
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Enclosed is a copy of the article on Mrs. Alice Spearman which you requested.

It was good to hear from you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For: Research Dept.

January 30, 1967

Grove Press, Inc.
80 University Place
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one paperback copy of, The Wretched of the Earth, by Frantz Fanon, which sells for $1.95.

Our check for the above amount is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $1.95 check.

cc: RHA
OKED: PA
For: Research Dept.

January 30, 1967

The Dallas Times-Herald
1101 Pacific
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-month subscription to your paper for us.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

For: Research Dept.
Requested by: BSM

January 30, 1967

Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Metropolitan America: Challenge to Federalism.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For: Research Dept.

January 30, 1967

The Houston Post
2410 Polk Avenue
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-month subscription to your paper for us.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
OKed: PA
For: BSM

January 30, 1967

Managing Editor
The Southern Economic Journal
Carroll Hall
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the July, 1965 issue, Vol. XXXII, No.1, Pt. 2, of your Southern Economic Journal.

Our check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3.00 check.

OKed: PA
For: GB

January 30, 1967

Mr. Erwin D. Canham
Chairman
Chamber of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Canham:

Please send us one copy of your third report on poverty, which was recently made public.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

cs

for: Res. Dept.

January 30, 1967

Columbia University
Bureau of Applied Social
  Research
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the study recently released by Abram J. Jaffe and Jerome B. Gordon on the upward mobility of males by occupation.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 30, 1967

School Management Magazine
Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of your January issue which features the survey on the average cost of educating a child in the nation's public schools.

We would appreciate being billed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA

January 30, 1967

The Nashville Tennessean
Mail Subscription Department
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription, due in February, for one year, daily and Sunday.

Our check for $42.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $42.00 check.

VIA AIR MAIL

January 30, 1967

Mr. C. A. Doxiadis
1058 Thomas Jefferson Place
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doxiadis:

Moreland Smith of the Southern Regional Council's Urban Planning Project has passed on to us a copy of a speech you made at Aspen, Colorado, last July. We plan to use excerpts of it in the winter issue of **NEW SOUTH** and are enclosing galleys for your review. If you have corrections, we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl: 1.

January 30, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

30 January 1967

Secretary for the Annual Report
U.S. Department of Housing and
  Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Sir:

Please send me your Annual Report for this year. If it is not now available, can you tell me when you expect it to be ready?

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

January 30, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Our Meeting in Washington on February 8, 1967

Baxton Bryant has arranged for us to meet with Sergeant Shriver or his deputy at the Office of Economic Opportunity at 11:30 on February 8. Those of us who wish to attend this meeting can meet Baxton at the entrance to the OEO office at 11:15. The address is 1200 - 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

We shall convene at the conference room of The Potomac Institute, 1501 - 18th Street, Northwest at 2:00 P. M. Both Harold Fleming and Fred Routh will meet with us for an hour or so during the afternoon.

I assume that you have received all of the necessary information about the NEA Conference on the 9th and 10th and that you have made reservations at the Statler-Hilton or some other hotel.

January 30, 1967

Dr. John O'Hara
Director
Center for Human Relations
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. O'Hara:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you a copy of Know Your Rights, the publication that I mentioned to you and Dr. Snider on route to Washington.

I am delighted to have met you and Dr. Snider and hope that our paths will cross again in the not to distant future.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 30, 1967

Dr. Glen Snider
Department of Education
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Snider:

Under seperate cover we are sending you a copy of Know Your Rights, the publicatinn about which I was telling you on the airplane.

It was a pleasure to meet you and I hope that we shall have opportunity to work together again.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 30, 1967

The Reverend M. J. Jones
3709 Rogers Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed is a copy of the four assumptions of the advocates of Black Power as articulated by Mr. Julian Bond.

It was good to see you at the meeting in Nashville. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in any way with your human relations efforts in Chattanooga.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 30, 1967

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

It was good to see you in Nashville. I sincerely appreciated your address and found it thought provoking as your speeches always are.

I forgot to tell you that I am to be in Auburn and then in Birmingham in connection with the annual meeting of the Alabama Council on Friday and Saturday of this week. That will give me opportunity to inquire about Dora Mitchell and her project. I'll write you a letter as soon as I get back from Alabama, and if you need further information you can call me.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 30, 1967

The Reverend Kelly Miller Smith
328 - 22nd Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a copy of the speech by Dr. Lewis Killian about which I was telling you during the luncheon on Saturday I believe this speech incorporates the ideas which I was describing to you.

It was good to see you again.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Ken Dean

January 30, 1967

Mr. Jack Martin
Coast Council on Human Relations
c/o USO Building
Highway 90
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Martin:

Just a short note to let you know that some time ago, Ken Dean sent me a proposal for paperback books to be used in your Coffee House Project. This sounds like a great idea, and I'm saving this request in a special file so that I can contact you if we get another grant. At the moment, as you probably know, we have used all the funds for paperback books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

MARVIN WALL
FIELD TRIP REPORT -- Jacksonville, Fla. - January 30, 1967

On the evening of January 30, it was my pleasure to attend the "graduation exercises" for the leadership training-citizenship education program which VEP assisted through the Urban League. The ceremony was held at St. Stephen's Methodist Church. Principal speaker was Don Hollowell.

My role was to call out the names of the graduates and bring greetings in behalf of the Honorable Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., who was touring the Middle East and Europe.

There were 50 graduates. It was my pleasure to get acquainted with most of them after the meeting. Also, I got to meet several quite impressive young men in the leadership of the Jacksonville Urban League. I noted that possibly a half dozen or so of the graduates were young ladies--either college students or recent college graduates. Another sizeable group, I noted, consisted of men middle-aged and older who apparently had been carrying the leadership burdens for some years in Jacksonville (which is not exactly the cleanest or nicest city in the world, as most of us know).

Barbara Whitaker, of the regional office of Urban League, had prepared citizenship guide books about the size of the Jacksonville telephone directory. These were presented (after the meeting, fortunately) to all the graduates. Barbara evidently had made several trips to Jacksonville during the course of the program.

I had quite a long discussion after the meeting with Robert L. C. Williams, who was one of the graduates. Mr. Williams seems to be a tireless worker for community betterment in Jacksonville.

One hopes that the program did not end with "graduation night." The Urban League should make some sort of follow-up effort (at Urban League expense) to see how well the leadership training and citizenship education is put into practice. One hopes that the workbooks will be carried back to various neighborhoods and be put to use in various classes. Otherwise we will have spent a rather large sum of money for what would amount to a well-financed course in citizenship education. (The various sessions, incidentzlly, apparently had been well-attended and well-publicized, particularly in The Jacksonville Journal.)

January 31, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thanks for your good words about the speech. I don't have a copy of it and apologize.

It was good to see you and all the others. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please note attached correspondence and talk to Ed Stanfield concerning this if there are any questions.

PA/km

January 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please see that the following is on our Foundation mailing list and New South mailing list:

Mr. O. D. Hungerford
Assistant Secretary
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

PA/km

January 31, 1967

Dr. John Griffin
Southern Education Foundation, Inc.
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

A note to thank you for your substantial help in our meeting last week. Please, also, thank your hospitable staff who took such good care of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 31, 1967

Miss Gertrude Seubold, Treasurer
United Presbyterian Women
Room 1103
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Seubold:

Thank you for your letter of January 27th regarding final arrangements for the seminar on "The Changing South and the New Generation" to be held in Atlanta on February 24-26.

Since I am in Atlanta, I will not need any reservations or travel advance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 31, 1967

Mrs. Frank T. Roberts
Office Secretary
Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Please do let me know the meeting place for the March 10 dinner. The subject ofmy speech will be "Race Relations in the South - 1967".

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 31, 1967

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

The topic for my speech will be "Race Relations in the South - 1967". I will make every effort to be there on Friday evening. However, I have a 3:30 P.M. speech on Friday here in Atlanta and this may create complications. Certainly I will be there by 9:00 A.M. on Saturday. It will be necessary for me to leave during midday since I have to be in Durham that evening. This is an absurd situation but the kind we sometimes get into.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Attached is a receipt representing fourth Quarterly payment on the grant from the Aaron E. Norman Fund.

PA/km

Enc.

January 31, 1967

Mr. John A. Pecoul, Jr.
2213 Burdette Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear John:

Thanks for the excellent piece.

It was a real pleasure having you here and we do look forward to getting you back. In the meantime, every good wish in your new work.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 31, 1967

Mr. O. D. Hungerford
Assistant Secretary
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hungerford:

This will acknowledge with our most sincere appreciation the Foundation's grant of $1,000 and its support for a three year period.

As we attempted to explain in our application, support such as this is hard to come by, but yet is most needed.

Please accept and extend to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Tangeman and Miss Sweeney our gratitude.

We will send you periodic program reports and an annual audit. If you wish any other persons to receive such documents, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - receipt

January 31, 1967

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

I am returning herewith the original copy of your speech. It was great. I find myself as moved upon rereading it as I was when you delivered it.

I have shown it to Bob Anderson, and there is a good chance that he will use parts of it in the Spring issue of New South, with your permission.

Many, many thanks for all that you have done and suffered.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

P. S. I am sorry that we had so little opportunity for private conversation. But I was listening.

MEMORANDUM January 31, 1967

To: The Staff - especially all personnel with mailing responsibilities.

From: Paul Anthony

Please adhere to the following instructions in regard to mailings:

1. Initial sender's name on every label and envelope
2. Include zip code number with mailing addresses
3. Place first-class and foreign (regardless of class) in space designated in mail room.

These steps will speed delivery of mail to addressee or, if returned, to the sender.

January 31, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

I will be in New York on February 7th and 8th and would enjoy an opportunity for a brief visit with you. I will call your office on the morning of the 7th to see if this is possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 31, 1967

Mr. John Scanlon
Director
Fund for the Advancement of Education
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th, I will be in New York. During the course of this time I would very much appreciate an opportunity to talk with you briefly about our paperback book project. On Tuesday morning I will call your office to determine if this is possible.

All best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 31, 1967

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Dave:

I will be in New York on February 7th and 8th and would enjoy an opportunity for a brief visit with you. I will call your office on the morning of the 7th to see if this is possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 31, 1967

The Statler Hilton
Washington, D. C. 20013

Gentlemen:

You have reservations for me for the nights of February 8 and 9, 1967. I am planning to arrive in Washington one day early and would like to have reservations for February 7, also, if possible. I shall arrive around noon.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 31, 1967

Mr. Morris Milgram
President
Planned Communities, Inc.
51 East 42nd Street, Suite 211
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Milgram:

Enclosed is our check for $317.92 representing the obligation of the Georgia Council on Human Relations. All of us very much appreciate your interest and help in Atlanta, and I deeply regret that it was impossible for me to get to meet you while you were here.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km
Enc.

cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations

January 31, 1967

The Reverend A. J. McKnight
Southern Consumer's Cooperative, Inc.
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Father McKnight:

Thank you for the suggestions about the federation charter. I guess I disagree on only one point -- the inclusion of the secretary or director in the articles of incorporation.

Have you all headd anything definite from the motor car people? The necessity of the program is constantly drummed into me as I attempt to work here and there with co-op groups. At present, I am in Alabama working with a ten county effort at a vegetable co-op, and which eventually will try to be something similar to Southern Consumers' in structure. The minute you get the money and hire some people, the Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association needs help.

I look forward to seeing you in February. Say hello to Una Mae and everyone for me.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

P.S. Hope your testimony at the Rural Poverty hearing went o.k.

January 31, 1968

Mrs. H. M. Russell
Box 1592
Morristown, Tennessee 37814

Dear Mrs. Russell:

The dates for the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned have been set for March 22-23. We have circularized the organizations concerned and this is a free week. It is just before Easter Sunday when we will face the Christ before the courts. I hope that we will see significance to our study in these two days.

We would like for you to close the two days with a challenge. Please let me hear from you and I will let you know in a few days in what hotel we will be meeting.

I hope that you have these dates open.

The State Workshops on the Courts were "Head Starts" but surely now we are ready to put action into what we heard at the state level.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

January 31, 1967

Miss Eleanor Eaton
Community Relations Division
American Friends Service Committee
160 N. Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Eleanor:

Thank you for your letter inquiring about the federation meeting. The original letter was for your information. If you would like to come to the meeting we would be very happy to have you attend. However, as always, money is kind of tight in the project I am working with and I can't say I can pay your expenses. If you can pay your own way we can feed you and find you a place to stay.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 31, 1967

Mr. Milton Kotler, Resident Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 T Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Kotler:

Thank you for your good letter and comments concerning the cooperative development idea. Let me try and respond to some of the questions you raised.

We have explored the idea of corporate structure to some extent. Mainly, this has been in regard to establishing a foundation of some sort in connection with a large co-operative or cooperative federation.

The constitutions of the cooperatives I have worked with thus far have been molded very closely on the Washington, D. C. cooperative charter provisions, which, as I am sure you already know, offer much greater flecibility than do most state provisions.

I guess we have been thinking somewhat along the same lines regarding how you can best get the needed technical assistance along with the greatest amount of local initiative. We have planned a meeting February 24th and 25th of all the existing low income cooperatives in the South that we know about to come together to discuss the formation of a regional federation of low income co-ops. We have reason to believe that we can finance this federation to enable it to hire a staff, etc. and begin working on building state federations.

I will send an invitation immediately to Frank Smith to attend this meeting. Somehow, his name slipped my mind. Also, if you would like to attend please do so. I am sorry I can't offer you expenses but maybe you all are rich enough to afford the luxury of a trip south.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal a group in the Black Belt recently sent in to Mr. Shriver that I though might interest you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 1

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

January, 1967

Paul Anthony, Executive Director
John H. Wheeler, President

ALA. COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830
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RAP Dir.: Lewis Black

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807
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Jackson, Mississippi 39201
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Chmn.: The Rev. Duncan Gray, Jr.

N. C. COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

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Greensboro, N. C. 27401
A. C. 919 275-6589
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Nashville, Tennessee 37212
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Houston, Texas 77004
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17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
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Assoc. Dir.: Bailey Wharton
Chmn.: M. C. Martin

February 1, 1967

The Reverend Francis X. Walter, Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 - 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Walter:

I have your letter about the paperback books since I have been managing the project after Mr. DeLung left our office.

I was very pleased to read that the people involved in the book project gained so much satisfaction from it and that you would like to continue the effort. It is especially helpful to us that you went into some detail about how you distributed the books, which ones were most popular, and how some people reacted to certain titles.

At the moment we are out of funds for sending any more paperback books. We are hoping, however, to get another grant some time this year and have much evidence--in the form of requests we were unable to fill--of the demand for such books from groups all over the South. We are using your letter when we make our request.

In the meantime, I'm saving your additional order in a special file and will contact you if we do get refunded.

Cordially,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 1, 1967

Dr. Lewis Killian, Director
Institute for Social Research
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Killian:

We are enclosing galley proofs of the portions of your speech that we plan to carry in NEW SOUTH. Could you review them and, at your soonest convenience, let us know any changes that need to be made? Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

Enc.

February 1, 1967

Mrs. Juanita J. Eldridge
Route 2, Box 29-A
Lexa, Arkansas 72355

Dear Mrs. Eldridge:

We are happy to hear about your effort to set up a kind of library for the people in your community. This is just the kind of project that our grant was designed to serve, and we were impressed by your letter.

Unfortunately, during last December we finished using all the funds for our paperback book project. We are hoping, however, to get another grant some time this year and have much evidence--in the form of requests we were unable to fill--of the demand for such books from groups all over the South. We are using your letter when we make our request.

In the meantime, I'm saving your order in a special file and will contact you if we do get refunded. Again, let me say how much we regret not being able to send the books right away.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 1, 1967

Mr. Cecil A. Alexander
Finch, Alexander, Barnes, Rothchild
and Paschall
44 Broad Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Cecil:

While I was in Boca Raton I discussed further with Stanley Berman the potentials of a corporation which could save duplication of several corporations doing limited dividend and non-profit housing within a metropolitan area, and possibly provide a means of utilizing some of the financing projections by Mr. John G. Heimann's address of January 17th at Urban America. I thought you would be interested in Mr. Berman's reply .

Hoping to see you again before too long, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 1, 1967

The Fund for the Republic, Inc.
60 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

I note in the December 29, 1966 issue of The Reporter, page 26, the last paragraph of the left column states: "A study of the effect of residential integration on housing investments done for the Commission on Race and Housing showed that when Negroes purchase property in a formerly all-white area, the odds are about four to one that the prices in that area will keep up with or exceed those in comparable all-white neighborhoods."

Is it possible to obtain a copy of that study?

Thanking you for this information, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

February 1, 1967

Mr. Dan Sweat
City Hall
Room 209
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sweat:

It was a pleasure to meet you and have our chat on Tuesday morning. I appreciate very much your time and look forward to working with you in the future.

I believe I gained an insight into the problems and procedures covered in the demonstrations Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. I do appreciate your invitation. Would it be possible for me to receive automatic notices of future meeatings?

Just as soon as we have the five (5) Urban Planning Project pamphlets ready, I will bring you a set.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

February 1, 1967

Mr. Allen Dulaney
Route 2
Edwards, Mississippi 39066

Dear Mr. Dulaney:

We're glad that you and Mr. Hunter can come to the February 24th and 25th meeting.

The meeting will be held at Gammon Seminary, 653 Beckwith Street, S. W., here in Atlanta and that's where your reservations for lodging will be made.

If you can pay for your transportation here we will refund your money, if you can't, maybe Mr. Ulmer could make arrangements for advance travel funds to be sent to you. We will pay for your meals and lodging while you are here.

If you come by car, go directly to Gammon, if you come by bus or train I would suggest that you take a taxi out there.

Please let us know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mr. Ulmer

February 1, 1967

Janet,

Please put the following person on COMPLIMENTARY NEW SOUTH and FCR:

Mr. William Coleman
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

(As I understand it from Paul, Mr. Coleman is the Council's key contact at Ford now.)

I thought it was John ? Coleman

1 February 1967

Mr W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc

1 February 1967

The Reverend Edward Gardner
Alabama Christian Movement
1616 4th Avenue North
Birgmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gardner:

We have written you several times during 1966 regarding the reports due for the registration program in Jefferson County during the period April 1 - April 22. Although we have received materials used in the campaign, we have not received a narrative report or a statistical report.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we will have an accurate record of your project. These reports are our only means of assessing and evaluating the Voter Education Projects, and are needed in order to compile our final report.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research

MW: pc

February 1, 1966

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Whitney:

Enclosed herewith for your information and use regarding the Voter Education Project are the following: 1) accounting manual, 2) requirements for recipients, and 3) guidelines for the VEP grants. There will be minor changes in the guidelines as to form and language. Substantively, however, we anticipate no changes.

We would appreciate very much the Urban League's suggestions, if any, regarding the guidelines as they may apply to anticipated Urban League voter programs. The accounting manual is shared with you to evidence the internal operations of our accounting procedures.

Your response to the enclosed at an early date will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 1, 1967

Mrs. Ruby G. Martin
Staff Assistant for Education
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Ruby:

I have just returned from a three-week tour of Israel and Paris. In the mass of mail that was awaiting me, your kind and thoughtful note was on top. Thanks for thinking about me.

I offer you my apologies for not calling the many time I have been in Washington these last few months, serving on the NACSS. However, upon my return within the fortnight, I will give you a call and try to convince you to forgive me for my sinful ways.

My regards to Henry and your son.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

1 February 1967

Mr. Zelma C. Wyche
505 West Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wyche:

I remember meeting you and Mrs. Wyche at Frogmore. It is a real pleasure to hear from you again.

I am enclosing a set of our guidelines for requesting funds. At present, our plans for 1967 are still a bit uncertain. Nevertheless, I hope we will find it possible to help you in some way.

When will you be coming in this direction again? If my travels take me that way this year, I will be sure to look you up.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc
cc: Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

February 2, 1967

Mr. John Mudd
Child Development Group
of Mississippi
210 South Lamar
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear John:

Again, thanks for taking up time with me during a time-scarce period. I am going to wade through all the material and my notes and then will be back in touch with you all. If you can send the proposal with appendices and education evaluation, it would be a big help.

On the matter of somebody to do the reporting and taping thing, I had one afterthought. I met (in the diverse world Les Dunbar dwells in) a Cherokee Indian anthropologist from Oklahoma who expressed an interest in doing field work in Mississippi Negro communities. I am not good on names, don't have his, but can get it and his address if you're interested. He seemed a good man with the kind of background you would need. The other guy I mentioned is Julius Lester, a handy man with tape recorder and camera, and a writer of no small ability. He has talked to us informally about doing field trips tape recording songs and talk, has done some of this in the past for the Newport festival people, as I understand it. He is in and out of the Atlanta SNCC office, and can be reached there. I am asking around here about other possible people, and will let you know of any results.

It was good seeing you. I am excited about what I saw and am able to understand of what is going on out there. As I say, I'll be back in touch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 2, 1967

Miss Marian Wright
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marian:

As always, it was good (and educational) to talk with you -- if only briefly. I am excited about what I saw and am able to understand of what is going on. If you have any other thoughts on material and angles I ought to explore, please let me know. What I am interested in is getting the CDGM (and proliferations) story into something like correct perspective in relation to the poverty program and the movement nationally, and in relation to the past few years of history in the South.

I do plan to get back out there, hopefully in time to listen to the welfare hearing. I will write ahead and hope I can impose on you a longer time then.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 2, 1967

Mrs. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Apartment 103
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Mrs. Muse:

Thank you for your letter. We have taken care of the corrections in Ben's proof, and appreciate your concern with that at a time of illness.

I was concerned about Ben while he was here, and terribly sorry he was feeling bad. I hope by now he is on the mend.

Our best wishes to both of you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 2, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Again, effusive thanks for your time and hospitality. The story from the perspective of back here in Maddox country seems even more exciting. I think I'm definitely going to do it.

Would you please push John Mudd to send me the education evaluation and the proposal with appendices? I apparently got the wrong damn proposal when we went by his office. If you have any afterthoughts on stuff I ought to know or ought to explore, please let me know. Meantime, I'll take good care of your file and send it back -- say by the end of next week.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 2, 1967

Dr. Phyllis A. Wallace
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G. Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phyllis:

Thanks so much for sending the copy of "A Study of Patterns of Discrimination in Employment." I am sure it will prove to be most useful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/JD

February 2, 1967

Mr. Ben Segal
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ben:

From time to time I am asked if E.E.O.C., especially through your office, has funds for affirmative programs which could be channelled to private agencies. What is the story?

There is in Atlanta, for instance, a group which cuts across agency lines which is attempting to make a concerted and thoughtful approach to the ending of discrimination in apprentice programs.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 2, 1967

Mr. Howard Rosen
Office of Manpower Policy,
Evaluation and Research
Manpower Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Would you please send me five copies of Ray Marshall's report, "Negro Participation in Apprenticeship Programs."

I realize that the Marshall report is a fairly bulky document but a few copies selectively distributed within this region would be a valuable asset in developing understanding of apprenticeship programs and the problems of Negro participation in them.

The truth is I could use ten copies if you have them.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 2, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Sutton:

As promised, I am enclosing a vitae sheet and photo of Mr. Jordan.

It was good seeing you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

February 2, 1967

Dr. William E. Kerstetter
President
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana 46135

Dear Dr. Kerstetter:

My apologies for this belated response to your request that I represent DePauw University at the Centennial Convocation of Morehouse College on Saturday, February 18. Your letter of January 10 came shortly after I had departed for Europe and the Middle East.

My childhood was spent within two blocks of the Morehouse campus. I have always had a great love for the school and appreciation for its tremendous contribution to the education of Negro youth. I am therefore privileged to represent the University at the Morehouse Centennial.

Thank you for this splendid opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 2, 1967

Mr. A. J. Johnson
Georgia Teachers and
  Education Association
201 Ashby Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In compliance with your request, we are enclosing a copy of our guidelines, and invite you to submit a proposal to the Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration program in your community.

We are pleased to know of your interest in voter registration, and whatever we can do to help promote your endeavors, we will be happy to do so.

We look forward to hearing from you, and receiving your proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO:nm
Enclosure

2 February 1967

Mr. Alcee L. Hastings
Medical Towers Building
Suite 305
303 S.E. 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Al,

It will not be necessary to include the vouchers, for Task Force Workers, only for other expenditures.

We appreciate you keeping us informed on the progress of your program.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Enclosures

2 February 1967

First National Bank
Post Office Box 8877
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $282.50 to be deposited to the account NAACP Voter Education Project of Fort Lauderdale. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Encls.

February 3, 1967

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Reservations are confirmed for you at The Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street for the night of February 12 (marked late arrival).

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 13th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

February 3, 1967

Mr. W. A. Clement
Vice President
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
Mutual Plaza
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Clement:

Enclosed is a biographical data sheet for Mr. Anthony, who will be speaking at White Rock Baptist Church this month.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

February 3, 1967

Mr. Phil Weightman
C.O.P.E.
AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Phil:

Fifteen copies of Henderson's "The Economic Status of Negroes" are on their way.

The other publication which may be useful is "The Negroes in the United States, Their Economic and Social Situation". It was published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics in June, 1966 (240 pages).

Incidentally, we missed you at the Legislator's Seminar sponsored by V.E.P. in late December.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 3, 1967

Mr. Henry A. Huettner
Regional Director
Room 300
1365 Peachtree St., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Huettner:

You may recall that in December you talked with Mrs. Miriam Wasserman who was preparing some materials for us relative to minimum wage legislation. These materials were to be used by local groups in assisting in the enforcement of minimum wage legislation.

Drafts of the various materials are enclosed. They will be part of a kit, including materials from the Wage and Hour Division to be used with local groups after a briefing session.

You indicated earlier that you would be willing to look these materials over and offer suggestions as to how they might be improved. We would greatly welcome your comments.

It is our hope to move ahead as rapidly as possible to put the kits into final form.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

Enclosures.

February 3, 1967

Mr. Gerald G. Sommers
Industrial Relations Research Institute
4233 Social Science Building
1180 Observatory Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Gerry:

Let me intrude into your time and programs (Center for Vocational and Technical Education) for a moment.

First, I would welcome an invitation, as an observer to the February 23, Durham conference to encourage cooperative research in vocational education and training. I think it is a great move. I guess it springs in part from The University's cooperative program with three southern schools. I wish I had been the one to suggest it. We have been interested in university level research related to a large cross section of problems affecting the South. In my own program, I have had a number of occasions to work with persons connected with training and to promote the idea of training--especially as applied to minority group members. In a number of places, I might be able to be of some assistance where contact with the labor movement or human relations movement is relevant.

I would make a similar argument for inviting Ben Lewis who heads the National Urban League's L.E.A.P. (Labor Education Advancement Project) in this region. Neither of us feels a need to relieve ourselves of any special message. We would be quite content to attend as observers. For what its worth (plenty to us), both of our projects include Ford Foundation financing.

The second request is to make sure that I get the announcements of the conference in Madison, May 11-12, on the Education of Racial Minorities.

In connection with the May conference, you may wish to invite Cleveland Dinnard, Deputy Commissioner, Career Development and Training, Manpower and Career Development Agency, 100 Church Street, Suite 1911, New York, New York. Dinnard was director of the Carver Vocational School here, and perhaps the most able man in the Atlanta system. I believe he holds some form of doctorate in vocational education from the University of Tennessee. He is a Negro. You might well find him useful as a resource person sometime.

Enough for this time. We continue to suffer down here. The temperature actually dropped below forty lastnnight and is not scheduled to go above 50 today.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 3, 1967

Miss Jane Chandler
830 Nelson Street
Greenville Project
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Miss Chandler:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, which reached my office on January 24. To that end, we are enclosing a copy of our guidelines that will assist you in submitting to us a formal proposal for a grant from the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely [illegible],

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 3, 1967

Mrs. Margaret Fay Ross
Banquet Chairman
Young Women's Christian Association
599 Tatnall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Ross:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your kind invitation to be guest speaker at the Gay "Y" Club's Founder's Day Achievement Banquet. I have been out of the country for three weeks, and am just getting to my mail.

I regret very much to inform you that because of a prior commitment in North Carolina I will be unable to accept the invitation. I do hope, however, that you will afford me another opportunity to share in your program.

Best wishes and congratulations as you achieve another milestone in the history of the Gay "Y" Club.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 3, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 W. 125 Street
New York, New York

Dear Bayard:

Just a note to say please make available to me several copies of your popular edition "Freedom Budget." We can use them both in our public utterances about the South, and in our many citizenship education classes throughout the region.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 3, 1967

Mr. Nathaniel L. Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia 23974

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the proposal of the Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP. We are not in a position at this time to say definitely whether or not the Lunenburg Branch will be awarded a VEP grant. We hope, however, to be in a position to give you an answer one way or the other within the next two or three weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

bc: Mr. John Brooks

February 3, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 17, wherein you asked for an explanation of the VEP grant to the Arkansas Council.

I thought in our telephone conference call that we were clear on certain things and understood each other regarding the grant, and its limitations. Apparently, that is not the case. I plan to come to Arkansas within the fortnight for a conference with you Reverend Grinage and Father Clancy, and other interested laymen in the Arkansas VEP, regarding the grant and the future course of the Arkansas VEP. I will let you know next week more definite plans as to when I can get out there. My inclination is to come today, but I have just return to the office after a three-week absence, and I feel that I must stay here.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

bc: Ed Stanfield

February 3, 1967

Mr. Rufus A. Lewis
Chairman
Montgomery County
Voter Registration Project
949 S. Jackson Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29. My response is belated because I have just returned from a four-week absence from the office. We are presently in the process of formulating our plans for spring grants, and for this reason it will be two or three weeks before we can give you a definite answer on your proposal.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 3, 1967

Mr. Tommie Dial
Post Office Box 414
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dear Tommie:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your proposal from the Lumbee Citizens Council. I have just returned to the office after a three-week absence and I am trying to get from under the pile of papers that greeted me. For that and several other reasons, we will be slightly delayed in funding the Lumbee Citizens Council's proposal.

There is no question about our intention to fund the project and we plan to do so prior to March 1. So in the words of Adam Clayton Powell, "keep the faith, baby."

You will be hearing from us within a fortnight.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Messrs. M. L. Brooks
Curt Locklear

February 3, 1967

Mr. Herbert V. Coulton
Director of Affiliates
Southern Christian Leadership
  Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Herbert:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your proposal submitted by the Danville Christian Progressive Association, received in our office on January 19.

As I indicated to you on the telephone the other day, we are deeply interested in funding the Danville community largely for the reason that you outlined. We will not, however, be making any grants for about two or three weeks. I do hope that prior to that time, you and I can get together for a talk, nor necessarily about Danville, but other areas in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 3, 1967

Mr. Arthur Hill
President
Auburn Voters' League
527 Temple Street
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan concerning a representative visiting your Board of Directors. Mr. Jordan is out of the country until around February 15. At that time, however, I will bring your correspondence to his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

3 February 1967

Mrs. Helen Whitworth
Assistant Cashier
Phillips National Bank
Helena, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Whitworth:

Enclosed is the original check drawn on our account. Thank you for the very expedious manner in which this matter was handled.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Encls.

3 February 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Encls.

3 February 1967

First State Bank & Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of 246.57 to be deposited to the account of the Baker County Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Encls.

February 3, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is a quick and incomplete response to your information request of yesterday. I plan to jot down some additional things tonight and on the plane enroute to Washington tomorrow, and will get them to you in hand-writing by Monday.

I am enclosing here the talk I made to the Inc. Fund Lawyers in November, and Al Ulmer's article on "Poverty in the South" that, I think, will be published in the next issue of New South. Hopefully, these items will get you started.

In addition, you might think on these four things as related to the impact of the Civil Rights Movement on the poverty program.

1) Pressure -- The constant pressure applied by civil rights organizations on federal programs -- the poverty program is no exception. The concept of maximum feasible participation reflects, in my opinion, the impact of civil rights on federal legislation in that maximum feasible participation requires involvement in all elements of the community.

2) Filing of Complaints -- Complaints submitted by civil rights organizations as to effective and potential programs in the implementation of poverty programs at the local level; putting OEO on notice as to problems of Negro participation and representation.

3) Policy formation -- An example of this is that OEO accepted in its Headstart programs the Office of Education's policy of freedom of choice. Due to the pressure of civil rights organizations on both the Office of Education and the Headstart pro grams freedom of choice has been, in most instances, abolished as OEO policy in Headstart programs. This, of course, is a policy decision resulting from civil rights pressure.

4) Information -- Civil rights groups have kept OEO informed as to problems of poverty and potential problems of program organizations -- saying to OEO the kind of program needed especially as relates to Negroes in the various communities.

John, this represents my immediate reaction to the subject. I plan to give it further thought as indicated above, and will forward same to you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

MARVIN WALL

FIELD TRIP - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA -- FEBRUARY 3-4, 1967

At the invitation of Bob Valder, I spoke at a voter registration workshop held by the Alabama Council on Human Relations on Saturday morning, February 4, at the Dinkler-Tutwiler in Birmingham. This was one of three workshops held that morning in connection with the Alabama Council on Human Relations Annual meeting.

Lewis Black was on the panel with me, and he did an excellent job of describing the organization of a registration campaign. His suggestions were quite similar to those in the how-to-do-it paper drafted by Pat Collins. Jerry Rhoden was panel moderator, and he did a fine job of refereeing the lively discussion that followed the opening talks.

My spiel at the workshop was the usual: How VEP operates and how in the coming year we propose to put more emphasis on citizenship education and leadership training and less on straight registration work.

I decided to go to Birmingham on the afternoon of the 3rd. This provided me with the opportunity to visit W. C. Patton's office to discuss Fort Lauderdale, Texas, and things in general. It also gave me the opportunity to attend the Friday evening session of the ACHR meeting and hear a talk by Dr. Herman Long. I had to leave before Frank Smith's speech on Saturday in order to catch a plane back to Atlanta.

The meeting gave me the opportunity to seemmany people--Ross Bonner of Tuscaloosa, Mrs. Durr from Montgomery, and the Lottmans of the Southern Courier, with whom I had a fairly long chat. I also talked with some people from Huntsville who are interested in putting on a registration drive.

Bob Valder apparently put a lot of work into planning the meeting and deserved better attendance. When I saw banners in the lobby saying "Welcome Gov. Wallace," I thought maybe Bob had gotten to Lurleen. Turned out she was attending some sort of legislative meeting in the same hotel.

I don't know whether it's routine or not, but The Birmingham Independent used the meeting to launch an all-out assault against the Alabama Council. A rather grim-looking young man took pictures at the meeting on the evening of the 3rd, apparently on assignment from the Independent, since the pictures appeared in a subsequent issue.

February 4, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Leslie:

Enclosed herewith are three copies of the condensation of the VEP proposal, as per your request.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

CONDENSATION OF A PROPOSAL FOR SUPPORT OF A PROJECT IN CITIZENSHIP PARTICIPATION

The Southern Regional Council is undertaking a three-year project in voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training. The primary purpose of this Voter Education Project (VEP) is to reach the approximately two million unregistered Negro southerners and to involve them in meaningful political participation. An annual budget of $358,900.00 (see page 4) is proposed for this Project.

While the Project will draw heavily on the experience of the previous VEP of 1962 to 1964 and will support, as did that Project almost exclusively, voter registration, we have broadened our approach to include civic education and leadership development programs. We take note of recent federal efforts in this area and conclude that leadership vacuums and a vastly increased but inexperienced electorate will weigh our programming decisions.

The leaders of the five major national civil rights agencies are in accord on the need for such programs. All as have also several state and local groups, have expressed to us their willingness to cooperate with VEP in the operation of programs. They and their affiliates will, through financial grants from the Project on approval of their proposals, carry on programs in the field. We wish here to be candid as to our awareness of the strong elements of competition among several of the national groups. These can cause difficulties we cannot control. We believe, however, that the Project has an opportunity to coordinate programs and to encourage co-operation among these agencies.

To date in the southern region we have achieved largely middle class enfranchisement. The urban ghettos and rural poverty pockets, slums and plantations, have been little touched by federal or private registration efforts. Concurrent with registration drives these areas are in need of civic education programs to both relate voting to subsistence issues such as housing, employment, and police protection, and also to explain from the bottom up the functions of government; and leadership training programs to equip persons in their own locales with some of the expertise of specialists in government, education, and community organization. In addition to efforts supported directly, we will pursue the inclusion of voting materials in betterment programs of private groups (e.g., National Urban League's ENABLE) and federal efforts (e.g., Community Action Program). Conversely, we hope to share the material and personnel resources of such groups with VEP programs. Leadership institutes will draw on the resources of southern colleges and universities and will be beneficial in the airing of problems encountered and methods applied in individual situations. We hope to sponsor an experimental program of some magnitude involving students. Scholarships will be given to students freeing them from self-help jobs for participation in local community voter registration and education activities.

The Project will have an Advisory Committee. Its breadth is indicated by the background of its present membership: Russell Sugarman, Memphis attorney; Frank Smith, Director, Tennessee Valley Authority; C. G. Gomillion, Dean, Tuskegee Institute; Richard Miles, Director, South Carolina Voter Education Project; Jesse Hill, Atlanta businessman; John H. Wheeler, President, Southern Regional Council; Samuel D. Cook, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Atlanta University. Others may be added.

As an adjunct of an education and information agency, the Project has a research task, which will be the gathering, preparation, and distribution of materials on statistical data, operational techniques, and successful local programs. In keeping with the Council's tax-exempt status we will avoid local and national partisal politics. Our deep concern is for the healthy functioning of democracy through optimum involvement of citizens in the political processes.

CONDENSATION OF PROPOSAL FOR VEP - 4.

Proposed Budget, One Year

Program and Administrative Costs:

Salaries and staff benefits (Including project director, field representative, research director, research aide, administrative aide, and secretary)		$ 48,500.00
Other central office costs		
Travel	$ 8,000.00	
Telephone & Telegraph	4,000.00	
Materials & equipment	4,000.00	
Postage	4,000.00	
Rent	2,400.00	
Other	2,000.00	
Auditing	1,000.00	25,400.00
Consultants (Research & Program)		
Travel and fees		6,000.00
Meetings (Travel & Other Expenses)		
Advisory Committee (to meet 4 times per year)	$ 4,000.00	
Statewide meetings (annually in each of 6 states)	6,000.00	
Other meetings and travel	4,000.00	14,000.00
Program Aids and Interns		
Salaries and Travel (full time)	$ 25,000.00	
Summer student workers (80 $250 @)	20,000.00	
Student work-scholarships (80 $250 @)	20,000.00	65,000.00
TOTAL		$148,900.00
Funds for Program Grants, in cooperation with national, state and local groups		200,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		$358,900.00

February 4, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

As promised, about a week ago, I am enclosing a copy of Barbara's field report on her trip to Frogmore. She attended SCLC's Workshop on Citizenship Education, which was under the direction of Bob Green.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 6, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

This is to send you the address of The Reverend Robert Hughes as requested. His address is as follows: 30 Hamilton Avenue, Atlantic Beach, New York 11509.

I failed to tell you, although I intended to do so, that Bob has inquired about possible employment in connection with the Southern Regional Council or one of the State Councils. I do not know what his plans are in any more detail. I would have some misgivings about any idea of his returning to Alabama, but I think this is information that you should have under the circumstances of the recent development in staffing of the Alabama Council.

It was good to see you on Saturday and I hope that you continue to feel better.

With all good wishes.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 6, 1967

Mr. Jake Morrell
1319 Summit
Suite 321
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Morrell:

It was good to meet you on the evening of February 2nd. If you have not already done so please forward for my information information on the service you are offering and the territory in which you operate.

I also would like more information on the New Orleans Project.

(1) Name

(2) Size and costs and other pertinent technical statistics

(3) Architects

(5) Status.

Detailed information also on the San Angelo set-up. What in your experience is the most favorable tax treatment a group could expect? What do you include in the cost of the $11,000.00 ceiling per unit? Information on Cost Incentive Clause in contract.

Looking forward to hearing from you on this, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

February 6, 1967

Reservations
The Hermitage Hotel
231 Sixth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Sir:

Please reserve a single room with bath for Mrs. M. E. Tilly for the dates of February 21-25. Thank you.

Please confirm.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Director
Women's Work

MET:rh

February 6, 1967

Dr. Stewart W. Wilber
President
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Wilber:

Under seperate cover I have mailed a zerox copy of my letter to Mr. Stewart. You do have an excellent committee and I feel sure you will have substantial success.

I was sorry not to see you again after the meeting or in the morning.

I am interested in obtaining more information about the study you mentioned concerning "Tenant Behavior Problems." Is there a study or individual you were referring to and where could I obtain specifics?

Looking forward to being in continual contact with Mr. Stewart, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA

MGS:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 6, 1967

Mr. James L. McGovern
Executive Director
Metropolitan Atlanta Commission
on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGovern:

Your recent appointment as Executive Director of the Metropolitan Atlanta Commission on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency is an event of considerable significance for the Atlanta community. The development and implementation of a truly long-range and broad-based program for the prevention of Crime is a matter of urgent interest to every citizen of Atlanta. We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a successful tenure of office and our most sincere cooperation in any matter of mutual concern.

The Southern Regional Council's Project on Crime and Corrections, funded by the Ford Foundation, is a three year program which will, hopefully, make some impact on the procedures involved in the administration of Criminal Justice in the South. Naturally, a project such as ours is as concerned with preventive programs as with correctional processes. My own fifteen years experience with the Federal Bureau of Prisons has led me to the conclusion that both preventive and correctional procedures, to be effective, require community-wide support and, in fact, that crime itself is a problem which cannot be dealt with outside of the environment in which it flourishes. Such a conclusion naturally leads to concern about the direction which a project such as yours will take. For this reason, I feel that an exchange of views would be mutually profitable and would appreciate an appointment for this purpose. Please contact me at your convenience.

TO: Mr. James L. McGovern

Opportunity for Urban Excellence, the Report of the Atlanta Commission on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, seems to me to be a unique and remarkably successful effort to delineate the city's problems in this area and to suggest legislation and programming which would contribute to the resolution of these problems. We are not in complete agreement with all of the interpretations of the data presented nor, indeed, with a few of the proposed solutions; nevertheless, the document seems to represent an excellent jumping off point for a project such as yours. The extensive listing of needed, indeed crucial, programs, particularly in the sections on Juvenile Delinquency, Crime and Poverty, and Rehabilitation, would seem to obviate the need for any immediate further studies of the fundamental causes of crime in our community. We hope that you share this view and will utilize Opportunity for Urban Excellence as the basis for the development of substantive programs in the near future.

I look forward to meeting you and again wish you every success in your efforts.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

February 6, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

While in Alabama last weekend, I took occasion to talk to two people about Doris Mitchell. One was Mrs. Grace Hooks, a Negro and a long time resident of Tuskegee, who has served as chairman of a committee that the East Alabama Chapter of the Alabama Council on Human Relations calls their Cultural Enrichment Committee. Ther other was Mrs. Nancy Spears who is white and is president of the East Alabama Chapter. She, too, is very able and is presently administering a half-million-dollar head start program in Lee County.

I asked Grace if she knew Doris Mitchell and indicated that I had received an inquiry about a proposed arts center and amphitheater. Grace immediately responded, "I don't think you want to get involved." I asked for further information and she said that in her opinion Doris Mitchell was very erratic and eccentric. She said that she had started a number of projects, some of them rather far-fetched, and had not carried through on most of them. She said that Doris Mitchell was often seen around Tuskegee in African costumes and hair style.

It was later that I talked to Nancy Spears. Nancy said that she considered Doris Mitchell intelligent and able, although somewhat unorthodox. When I said that I had been told that Miss Mitchell was somewhat eccentric, she answered to the effect that this was true, but that she did not consider it necessarily to be held against her.

I am afraid this may not be very helpful. Grace's opinion could be discounted, of course, on grounds of her somewhat conservative disposition and perhaps also on grounds of rivalry for cultural leadership in the community. On the other hand, Nancy Spears' testimony might be discounted on grounds that she lives in another community and does not know Miss Mitchell as well as Grace Hooks does. Nevertheless, I would recommend caution in considering a proposal from Miss Mitchell.

If you need more specifics, you might write directly to Mrs. Grace Hooks, Bibb Street, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama or to Mrs. Nancy Spears, 265 Cary Drive, Auburn, Alabama.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 6, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,750.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

February 6, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $4,000.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

February 6, 1967

Mr. J. R. Rutter
3512 Plumwood Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

Dear J.R.:

Could you send us an original clipping of the article alleging communist influence in and from SRC in the January 28 issue of the Knoxville Journal? We want to reproduce it on an offset master and have only the dim copy you obtained for me at Nashville.

We would, of course, return your original to you, if you wish.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 6, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

There is something that I forgot to tell you after the meeting on Saturday. In what I thought was routine courtesy, I asked Frank Smith if fully adequate arrangements had been made for his visit to speak to the Alabama Council. He answered that his expenses would be paid by T.V.A. but he went on to say that if the Council desired to give him any honorarium he would donate that money to the Mississippi Council to purchase copies of his book for distribution in Mississippi.

If it would not be meddling, therefore, I would suggest that you send him fifty dollars ($50.00) after making whatever clearances you think are necessary if any.

That meeting gets more costly by the day, doesntt it?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 6, 1967

Social Security Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sir:

Would you please send us the pamphlet "Workmen's Compensation-How Does it Compare?" for the eleven Southern States?

If there is a charge for these pamphlets please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung
Secretary
Labor Program

/jd

February 6, 1967

Mr. E. P. Morgan
1124 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Is there a script available for your broadcast of Friday, February 3, 1967? This was the program that was devoted to the Curriers.

If there is a script available, we would like to have a copy of that program for our office. If there is a charge for it please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung,
Secretary
Labor Program

/jd

6 February 1967

The University of California
Los Angeles Press
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

Please send me one (1) copy of Laurenti: Property Value and Race. $6.00 enclosed.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS: srb

February 6, 1967

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House, Apt. 103
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Ben:

Many thanks (from both of us) for the book. We look forward to reading it.

Hope you are feeling well again by now. It was a heck of a note your trip should have been so spoiled. Even under the circumstances though, we thoroughly enjoyed seeing and talking with you. I'm glad my family got this opportunity to know you.

I'll be getting, surely, to the manuscript this week.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 6, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

It is good to hear we are in good shape.

The photographer I had hoped would have the kind of pictures we might want of the inside of one of the churches is in the hospital. How soon do we need this? Other possibilities, of course, are Black Star (the work of Danny Lyons has been good), or hiring someone down here to go out and shoot one. Please advise.

Reese and I will try to come up with a subtitle suggestion before the week is out.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 6, 1967

Mr. Jeremy Larner
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Larner:

One more problem with the joint publication of the piece on CDGM. In his original letter, Mr. Howe spoke of its appearing in your July-August issue, with a May 20 deadline. We would like to use it sooner than that -- in our spring issue which has roughly a March 15 deadline, and appears around April 15. Our reasoning might well affect your scheduling, if a change is possible: The story has jelled; its significance ought to be pointed up right away. By summer it may, in terms even of quarterlies, be dated.

Again, it seems important that our readerships overlap little. If the earlier appearance is impossible for you, let me urge that our using it ahead of you wouldn't really make much difference. Please let me know what you think.

I have been out to Mississippi, talked with the principle figures and visited some of the schools. Another short trip might be necessary, but probably not. I could deliver a manuscript by March 15 with no difficulty.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Feb. 6, 1967

Mr. H. O. Welbeck:
School of Public Communication
Boston University
640 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass. 02215

Dear Mr. Welbeck:

I am mailing under separate cover several pamphlets on Negro education in the Black Belt.

I hope you will find our information of some value in your research. Feel free to contact us if we may be of further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

February 6, 1967

Mr. Paul Rilling
230 South Carolina Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Paul:

For sometime Dr. Mark Chesler, Project Director of Institute for Social Research, of the University of Michigan has been doing some very interesting work in Alabama in both reaction of both school pupils and teachers to desegregated situations. Shortly we will be publishing a study of Dr. Chesler's on the experiences of children.

Recently, during a lunch here in Atlanta, Dr. Chesler informed me that he was going to be in Washington soon. I took the liberty of giving him your name on the assumption that you would find his work of interest and that getting to know each other might be mutually beneficial. I think you could be especially helpful, if you would, in seeing that Dr. Chesler gets to meet the appropriate people that he should know and who should know of his work.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 6, 1967

Mr. Carl Holman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
800 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 6, 1967

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Helen:

This is being dictated on Saturday morning just to give you a brief follow-up on our airport conversation yesterday. I have talked with Moreland Smith and he will get material off to you this week and begin to determine who would make a good consultant for your purposes in neighborhood stabilization. I was unable to reach John O'Hara yesterday but have a message for him to call me at home today and presume I will hear from him later in the day.

On checking on schedules to be at the Baton Rouge meeting on February 25, I find I can leave Atlanta at 5:45 P.M. and leave New Orleans at 6:36 P.M., arriving in Baton Rouge at 7:07 P.M. Therefore, I have made reservations on this flight since I think it would be desirable if I attend the meeting of the Board if at all possible.

I would be delighted if you could join me on this 6:36 P.M. flight.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 6, 1967

Mr. John Bosley
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear John:

It is uncertain, whether I too should begin by apologizing or merely take smug satisfaction in the fact that it takes me something over a month to answer your letter. It was good to hear from you and I am very glad to hear of your life and times. And while I was very disappointed that our negotiations and conversations did drop off, certainly no apologies are necessary.

Your interest in mass communications and social behavior is an area that we are becoming very interested in also. In fact, in our case the interest is growing out of what we feel is an absolute necessity. We would more than welcome an opportunity to talk with you about this and to have you visit at any time your travel schedule permits.

I do apologize for not having forwarded the requested copy of our School Desegregation Report. It is now being sent separately.

Every good wish. And, do come to see us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 6, 1967

Mr. Russel O. Partington
Past Chairman and Member of the
Commission of Social Concerns
Muskegon County Community College
Muskegon, Michigan

Dear Mr. Partington:

Please accept my most sincere apology for this absurd delay in answering your inquiry of November 21. Actually, I took it quite seriously and set it aside so that it could be given a thoughtful reply, and therein was my downfall since I have just discovered it under a stack of other papers on my desk. Again my most sincere apologies.

Incidentally, Mr. Fleming left the Council some years ago and is now Executive Vice-President of the Potomac Institute in Washington, D. C. His successor was Dr. Leslie Dunbar who is now Director of the Field Foundation in New York.

I have a particular interest in the concerns in your letter and in someway our feeling is this. To continue support to the United Negro College Fund is still extremely important. There is a classic and very basic problem which we all face. Namely, should Negro colleges continue to be supported or should every effort be made to integrate our whole higher education system. We can only hope, with some good reason, that the better Negro colleges and universities will rapidly become simply colleges and universities to serve the area in which they are located. In time, too, of course, the very worst of these schools will simply have to be phased out. In the interim however, particularly with the marginal schools, the truth of the matter is that particularly in the South the great bulk of Negro college students are still going to the predominantly Negro colleges. The question to me, therefore, simply boils down to do we try to help as much as we can a situation which is going to occur anyway, and which certainly needs our help.

(In my own mind, I go one stage further in that a particular interest of mine these days is Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama which has lost its accreditization. In this instance, many funds, including those of the United Negro College Fund are cut off. Yet I believe this school has promise and certainly needs all the help it can get.)

I trust these comments are of value to you and will be happy to elaborate on them if you feel that necessary. Again please accept my most sincere apologies for this delay in answering your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 6, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed Stanfield

FROM: Paul Anthony

Do you think this is something that could be handled by a memorandum from you to the Council Directors? Are there students left over in John Ehle's program that he might appreciate the opportunity of doing more with this question, etc.

February 6, 1967

Mr. Martin England
The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board
American Baptist Convention
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Martin:

Thank you for the list of names and reaction on the Charlotte Study. We will see that they have an opportunity to get other SRC material.

And, needless to say, we are delighted at this kind of thorough and appropriate use of our materials.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 6, 1967

Mr. A. T. Spalding, President
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spalding:

A schedule which has been worked out is for me to arrive on Sunday, February 26th, at the Raleigh Durham Airport on Eastern Airlines Flight 540, arriving at 9:39 ~~P.M.~~ am. I would prefer coming out the night before, but I have to be in Louisiana through Saturday evening.

Would you please let me know if this schedule is satisfactory with you and have someone send me instructions on how I should get to the church from Raleigh Durham Airport.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 6, 1967

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

With luck I think I have a schedule worked out for your meeting on the 25th. I now have a schedule which will allow me to arrive in Baton Rouge at 7:07 P.M. on Friday the 24th. Therefore, I should make your meeting although I will be a little late. I will come directly to the hotel and inquire for you. It will be necessary for me to leave at 2:00 P.M. Saturday the 25th in order to complete the rest of my weekend schedule.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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February 6, 1967

Mrs. W. T. Mason
Program Committee Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement
of Education, Inc.
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Vivian:

Thank you for the excellent report on your meeting. We are delighted to know that you had such a successful one.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 6, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Anderson

FROM: Paul Anthony

When you have the opportunity these people should be sent a complimentary copy of NEW SOUTH containing the subscription slip.

February 6, 1967

Dr. Horace E. Tate
Executive Director
Georgia Teachers & Education
  Association
201 Ashby Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Tate:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, I am enclosing two copies of our guidelines. Also enclosed are several pamphlets and reports of the Voter Education Project.

I hope these materials will be helpful to you as the GTEA considers submitting a proposal to the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 6, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Director
Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Marvin:

Thank you for getting the proposal for the Sixth Congressional District in Louisiana to us. Needless to say, we are deeply interested in the proposal and will give it every consideration. However, it will be two or three weeks before we will be making any financial decisions on the proposals before us.

"Keep the faith baby."

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

7 February 1967

Wiley Branton
825 6th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Wiley:

I came across the attached in Birmingham last weekend. I was mildly amused by the punctilious ending.

Best Regards,

Marvin Wall

MW: pc

6 February 1967

Mr. George H. DeBoer
Assitant Professor of Political Science
Social Science Department
Florence State College
Florence, Alabama

Dear Mr. DeBoer:

It was a great pleasure meeting you in Birmingham. Enclosed are some materials about which you inquired. We have asked that your name be placed on our mailing list. Please let us know if we can be of further service.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

February 6, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

In your letter of November 21 to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., you stated that you would submit a complete financial accounting of how the funds for your Citizenship Education Workshop in Louisiana were disbursed. May I remind you that we have not received this accounting.

It is very necessary that we have this accounting at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

February 6, 1967

Mr. W. J. Oxley
Administrative Officer
U. S. General Services Administration
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20405

Dear Mr. Oxley:

Enclosed are travel forms and records cover Mr. Jordan's recent trips for National Advisory Commission on Selective Service meetings.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

6 February 1967

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
Collins, Douglas & Elie
201 Douglass Life Insurance Building
221 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Mr. Douglas:

At the request of Mr. Vernon Jordan, I am enclosing materials compiled by the Voter Education Project, and am happy to put your name on our mailing list.

Mr. Jordan hopes to meet you the next time he is in New Orleans.

Sincerely yours,

Penny Corbett
Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 7, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Enclosed is a copy of a vita from Mrs. Jac (Miriam) Wasserman. Mrs. Wasserman has a rich background of experience in education and in tutoring projects. She is available as a consultant to help set up tutoring projects or to evaluate existing ones and offer suggestions.

If you or any of your local councils have need of such services, you could write to Mrs. Wasserman at the address indicated. The normal consultant fee is $50.00 per day, in addition to expenses. Mrs. Wasserman would be happy to cooperate in keeping expenses to a minimum.

February 7, 1967

Mrs. Jac Wasserman
39 East Drive, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Miriam:

I am returning herewith the material you lent me. It is certainly impressive.

I will advise the state council directors of your availability as a consultant at our meeting in Washington tomorrow. Meanwhile, I decided to send a memo with copies of the resume you gave me, in order to be sure that everyone gets the word. (Some will not be present at our meeting.)

Thanks for coming in.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

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VIA AIR MAIL

February 7, 1967

Mr. Evans Harrington
The University of Mississippi
Department of English
University, Mississippi

Dear Evans:

Here it is. I apologize for my laggardness.

Will there be proofs? Assuming of course the piece comes up to your standards and meets your needs. It well might not do either.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: Manuscript: Damn Niggerlovers.

February 7, 1967

The Rev. Andrew Young
S C L C
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Rev. Young:

We have heard many good comments about your recent speech before the Hungry Club. If copies are available, we would like to have one for use in NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 7, 1967

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Mays:

John Boone of SRC's staff has told us of your excellent Emancipation Day speech. Could you please send us a copy for use in NEW SOUTH?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

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February 7, 1967

Mrs. Walter Huber
West Woods Road
Sharon, Conn. ~~06099~~ 06069

Dear Mrs. Huber:

We appreciate your interest in the Council. You have by now probably received the descriptive material which you requested.

On the question as to what the election of Lester Maddox will do to the civil rights development, I am loth to venture an opinion, and can only timidly send you the enclosed copies of newspaper articles of reporting and opinion, which will give you an idea of how the speculation goes around here.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. H. H. Morrison
Research Department

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P.S. You might want to see a copy of the Atlanta Constitution of Jan. 12, 1967, covering the State Inaugural. They will send this to you upon your request.

February 7, 1967

Mrs. Evelyn Falkowski
2200 East Governors Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Evelyn:

Thank you for your long letter of the 6th and for the concern which prompted it.

It is true that Jerry Roden has resigned--or, rather, has withdrawn the possibility of his being named Executive Director officially when he completes his work this spring. (You will recall that the dean of the graduate school at Auburn vetoed the job as allowable part-time work for Jerry.) Until very recently Bob had been intending to resign in May or June, but I think he may have changed his mind again. There seems little possibility that Jerry will reconsider, and it remains to be seen what will develop with Bob and with the ACHR Board relative to him.

Having experienced it personally, I deeply appreciate your loyal support of sincere individuals with whom you may disagree on some issues. As you remembered, I do strongly think that it is important to broaden the base of support of the councils, locally and statewide. This is necessary for financial reasons--but, in a way, only indidentally so; to me, it is necessary for strategic reasons at this stage of the struggle for equality and justice. It seems to me that the movement is in transition, moving from a drive for equal opportunity and desegregation (which have not yet been fully attained and need much attention still) to the goals, beyond these, of equality of attainment and integration. The latter goals require different strategy, a setting of objectives and schedules, and--above all, I think--a constant alertness for potential coalitions with groups which, while having (it may be) no great love for Negroes or the poor, may have at this or that point and moment some common interests. I profoundly agree with Dr. Herman Long's statement in his speech last Friday evening that we have to "strengthen the bonds of commonality, of identification," constantly checking and re-evaluating our assumptions about the attitudes and inclinations of other persons and groups. As Bayard Rustin recently said, we have to come to terms with political realities: "The key word is coalition."

I have dwelt on this at some length because it seems to me that what is behind the incipient tension that currently finds expression in terms of personalities--Bob, Jerry, Jane, you, Dr. Gomillion, me, etc.--is essentially an honest divergence of views on this issue of strategy. I agree with you. There are no "bad guys"--as surely as if we all rode *white* horses (if you will pardon the expression!). I have confidence in the ability, integrity, intelligence, and dedication of all concerned--in Bob no less than in Jerry, and *vice versa*; in Jane no less than in Gomillion, and *vice versa*. In a profound sense I do not care who is Executive Director of the Alabama Council or who wields what power on its Board. But I am convinced that it is no longer fruitful to dress our human relations efforts in the guise of conflict. I believe that current history dictates a move from conflict to coalition and that the Alabama Council, under whatever leadership, must make that transition, lest it become irrelevant, ineffectual, and perhaps extinct. The capacity and willingness of the Council's leadership to make that transition is the issue which concerns me.

I am about to have to rush to catch a plane, but let me say quickly that the idea of having the staff divided and operating, more or less autonomously, in two or three different sections of the state is a political entity and I see no basis for a viable division between the state and community (or county) levels.

Incidentally, I have called your resolution on the *Birmingham Independent* matter to the attention of Paul Anthony, and he assures me most careful consideration by our attorney and executive committee.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 7, 1967

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Courtney:

This is just a word of appreciation for your report, Clemson University Extension Service. I am sure that digging out and publishing this sort of factual, detailed information goes a long way toward correcting the injustices to which it points.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 7, 1967

Mrs. Martha Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Many thanks for sending me the copies of Mayor Briley's letter to you and your reply, along with the newspaper clippings of the exchange on Head Start in the Tennessean. Your doing so helps to keep me informed.

Returned herewith are your copies of your article and Mr. Davis' and two copies of the correspondence with Briley, which you indicated is in short supply. Mrs. Cowan's copies of the letters are being returned to her, as you requested.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Mrs. Robert Cowan

February 7, 1967

Mr. Robert D. Bollard
Director of Community Affairs
American Federation of State,
County, and Municipal Employees
AFL-CIO
Madison Building
1155 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Robert:

It was good to have your letter. I had heard that you were with AFSCME. My congratulations to both you and the Union.

We work in eleven Southern states and would be happy to cooperate with you in any programs of mutual interest.

We will make sure that you get to see some of our stuff from time to time.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 7, 1967

Mrs. Barbara I. Whitaker
Coordinator
Citizenship Education Program
National Urban League
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Whitaker:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited to your account as of above date; b) copy of letter of transmittal indicating same; and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

February 7, 1967

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Southern Regional Director
National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Clarence:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project is honoring your request of February 7 for a supplementary grant of $300.00 to enable you to finish up the Hobson City portion of our grant to the Southern Regional Office of the National Urban League, on September 12, 1966. The supplementary grant is to be spent as outlined in your letter for the following:

Salary for local Coordinator	$ 204.00
Travel & Maintenance for Consultants and local Coordinator	96.00
	$ 300.00

All of the conditions and requirements that applied to the original grant will be applicable here. The funds will be deposited to the account of the Citizen-Education Program tomorrow morning.

We would like to commend Mrs. Whitaker for the excellent job she has done in coordinating this project. From all indications, this has been one of our most productive citizenship education grants, We look forward to receiving the summary report and evaluation of this project.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mrs. Barbara I. Whitaker

February 7, 1967

Mrs. Florence Robin
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Florence:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $100.00 as a consultant's fee, for the time and effort you put toward writing the "Know Your Government" pamphlet.

We are indeed pleased with it, and grateful to you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure
Ck. $100.00

February 7, 1967

Mrs. Willa Johnson
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

In compliance with your request by telephone earlier today, I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Jordan's vita for your information and use.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

Same letter to: Carl Holman, Wiley Branton, Marvin Rich,
Dick Miley, Sam Cook, D. Gomillion, Harold Fleming,
Pat Watters, Al Ulmer, E. Via, Marion Wright

February 7, 1967

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a draft of VEP's first pamphlet, "Know Your Government." We plan to use it for citizenship education programs this spring, especially in the rural and small town areas, and selected poverty pockets in urban areas. The pamphlet will hopefully be used in a classroom setting.

Before we complete drafts on Mississippi, Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, and North Carolina pamphlets, we would appreciate a candid and critical look at the Georgia draft. Feel free to edit in the margins or text as you see fit.

Needless to say, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

7 February 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Les:

Thank you for your note of January 26. I showed it to Vernon upon his return from Europe.

Vernon is sending you a draft of some citizenship education material which is designed for people in rural areas, small towns and poverty sections of cities. For the most part, rural areas can't produce the large and impressive registration figures that cities can. Neverthless, to me these are our most exciting and challenging projects. As all of us know, in many areas---particularly in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia---registering a few hundreds, even a few dozen, represents a major political and social accomplishment.

We had some projects of this nature last year. I think particularly of Hancock, Houston and Thomas counties in Georgia; Hale, Conecuh, and Sumter in Alabama; Clarendon and Williamsburg in South Carolina; Issaquena, Coahoma, Leake and Madison in Mississippi; Madison County in Tennessee; and a dozen or so others. Southside Virginia and East Arkansas were multi-county projects in the same category.

For my own part, I hope we will have more projects of this type this year. Some are taking shape now. Vernon, Thad Olive and I will certainly keep you posted on these programs as they develop.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

7 February 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charles:

I have just finished reading your excellent report for the period Dec. 21 - Jan. 18. I want to congratulate and thank you and Don Steffa for writing such a thorough report.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

February 7, 1967

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Please deposit to the account of the Citizenship Education Program the amount of $381.36. Deposit slips thereto are also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Barbara Whitaker

February 8, 1967

Mr. William Ferretti
264 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Ferretti:

You will receive under separate cover some of our publications. You should note that they are several years old and now quite dated. In addition to those publications I wiould like to recommend the following:

"Negro Participation in Apprenticeship Programs", by Ray Marshall. This can be secured from the Office of Manpower, Department of Labor.

"A Study of Patterns of Discrimination in Employment", Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C.

"Testing of Minority Group Applicants for Employment", Equal Employment Commission, Washington, D. C.

"Negro Employment in the Textile Industries of North and South Carolina", by Donald Osburn. Available from Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C.

"The Negro and Employment Opportunity, Herbert Northrup and Richard Rowan.

The Negro and Organized Labor, Ray Marshall.

Toward Fair Employment, Paul H. Norgreen and Samuel Hill.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 8, 1967

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
Attorney
711 W. Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

Glad to hear you are going to get together with us Sunday, the 26th of February. This is just an "official" invitation to do so.

It will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

P. S. Poor People will be represented at this meeting.

February 8, 1967

PERSONAL

Mr. Hal Charles
The Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Hal:

Here is a copy of a proposal to OEO for assistance to the Southwest Alabama Farmers Co-op Association (SWAFCA) that I think describes the effort going on in the ten counties. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

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February 8, 1967

Mr. Ken Crooks
Regional Office
National Urban League
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ken:

Here is an outline indicating most of the topics which I discussed with the group. You well know, in such an informal give-and-take, that some items were treated in greater detail than others.

It was a good group and I was happy to be with them. Lots of differences in background and experience which make it difficult to know just how effectively I made contact with what they most needed to know.

All good wishes as the group progresses through its training program.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

OUTLINE EMORY F. VIA'S PRESENTATION TO VISTA ORIENTATION SESSIONS
February 2-3, 1967

I. SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH

- A. GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES
- B. PLANTATION SYSTEM
- C. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
- D. CHANGES IN RACIAL RELATIONS
- E. POLITICAL CHANGES
- F. URBANIZATION
- G. AGRICULTURAL CHANGES
- H. FILM: "THE FACE OF THE SOUTH"

II. SOCIAL RELATIONS

- A. "ETTIQUETTE" OF RACE RELATIONS
- B. VARIED AND CONFLICTING PATTERNS OF RACIAL RELATIONS
- C. SHARED VALUES ACROSS RACIAL LINES

III. SOME CINTINUING PROBLEMS

- A. PREJUDICES AND DISCRIMINATION
- B. SOUTHERN JUSTICE
- C. EDUCATION
- D. PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS - PATTERN IN CHANGE
- E. EMPLOYMENT
- F. PROBLEMS OF POOR WHITES

EFV/km

February 8, 1967

Mr. Richard Miles
2300 - 19th Street, N. W.
Apartment # 4
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Enclosed is a draft of VEP's first pamphlet, "Know Your Government." We plan to use it for citizenship education programs this spring, especially in the rural and small town areas, and selected poverty pockets in urban areas. The pamphlet will hopefully be used in a classroom setting.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

8 February 1967

Mr. Chandler Davidson
Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology
Rice University
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I apologize for taking so long to answer your letter. It arrived while I was making a series of short trips.

Briefly, the Texas picture is this: Toward the end of 1964, an extimated 250,000 Negroes were registered in Texas. This was under the old poll tax law.

Then, as you recall, the poll tax was abolished. In early 1966 there was a special 15-day registration period during which more than 600,000 Texans registered. We estimated about 150,000 of these to be Negroes. Working from a base of 250,000 estimated to be payers of the poll tax, this made a total of 400,000.

In 1958, working from a county-by-county list of poll taxes paid, the Southern Regional Council obtained a Negro registration figure of nearly 227,000 (see "The Negro and the Ballot," by Margaret Price).

As in all states where racial breakdowns are not readily available, our estimates are based on information received from Voter Education Project workers and others in close contact with areas of large Negro population. I spent a day in Austin talking with various sources about our estimate. I came away with the feeling that it is probably as accurate a figure as we can obtain for Texas at this time.

The low percentage of whites registered is indeed unusual. However, the explanation is, I believe, the fact that registration is relatively low among' Mexican-Americans. This is what I have been told on my visits to Texas.

Our 1958 figure was 43.6 per cent of the Negro adults registered, as compared to 43.5 per cent of white adults.

I hope this provides the information you need. If there are still questions I can answer, I will be happy to try to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

February 9, 1967

Mrs. Claudia H. Tillman
Librarian
Student Nonviolent
Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

Thank you very much for the copies of Freedom Primer and Us Colored People. As I explained to Mr. Cox, we are presently out of funds for our paperback book project but are hoping to get another grant. If we do, I shall be happy to talk with you further about your book program.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

cc: Mr. C. Wittenstein

February 9, 1967

Mr. Milton Ellerin
Director, Division of
  Trends and Analysis
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milton:

Enclosed is the partial manuscript we have received from Bob Sherrill on the Klan and fringe groups. I think the attached letter to Bob pretty well sums up my surface reaction. Some sketchy editing notes of mine are also on the ms.

I haven't pushed on this one because of the hesitation several have expressed about using it first. We are still waiting for Bill Minor's piece, and as I understand it, you all are in the same situation with Reese Cleghorn. I am stirring around (went to Mississippi last week) trying to look at the southern civil rights movement. What's left of it.

I'll be interested in your reaction to Bob's manuscript. I don't know whether or not we ought to go at him any more than I have done in the attached letter until he is finished. But if you have anything to communicate to him on what's here so far, I think it would probably be helpful to him.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls: 2.

February 9, 1967

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I have read with great enjoyment the two chunks of manuscript, and am sending a copy on to Milton Ellerin of the American Jewish Committee. You may be hearing from him. I assume you will cover the other six states in what is to come, and will somewhere sum up conclusions.

It is probably too early to raise the only serious question I have about the treatment, but let me do it anyhow -- just to complicate things.

I think the tone is right, an eloquent sort of derisive scorn that it seems to me you are the best practitioner of these days. But eventually, it seems to me, the piece has to do more than laugh at these people. They do kill a lot of folks, and scare hell out of a lot more. This leads to my questions: Does your saying that the more respectable organizations (Birchers, local Democratic parties, etc.) serve the old function of the Klan for most people imply that this includes the violence function? And does assessing the importance of the klans in terms of how many folks belong overlook the amount of damage a small number of nuts can do? You can see the dark broodings I have here; as I say, you've probably already taken all such into account.

Looking forward to seeing the rest.

Got your book, but haven't read it. That's because I haven't had (as is obvious) time even to read manuscripts as soon as they come in.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Mr. Milton Ellerin
Mr. Charles Wittenstein

February 9, 1967

Mr. Norman Beckman
Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Demonstrations and Intergovernmental
Relations
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Mr. Beckman:

I see that the state of Georgia received an Urban Development Intergovernmental Award last December for the formation of the Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission and seventeen regional planning commissions. I would be grateful if you would send to me a copy of Georgia's submission.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

February 9, 1967

Mr. Beauregard Cummings
Neighborhood Opportunity Center
1023½ N.W. 6th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Thad Olive told me about your interest in our paperback book project. At the moment we are out of funds but hope to get another grant to continue this effort to get books to people who have very little access to any kind of reading material. If we do get the grant, I will contact you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 9, 1967

Mrs. Vivian T. Scott, Librarian
J. E. Wallace School
P. O. Box 101
Fordyce, Arkansas 71742

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. I regret to say that we have spent all the funds alloted for this project. We are hoping, however, to get another grant some time this year. If we do, I will contact you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 9, 1967

Mrs. Jean Luker, Y Staff
YM-YWCA
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mrs. Luker:

Thank you for your note of February 7. On Tuesday, February 14, the Atlanta News Agency will be completing the mailing of all our orders, so you should receive the rest of your books shortly thereafter.

Best of luck in your program.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 9, 1967

Mr. Philip Sadler
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
Room 1110
1741 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Sadler:

Thank you very much for all of your time so graciously given. I will follow through with Mr. Jackson, as you suggested.

If at any time you have any information or advice you feel we should have, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh

February 9, 1967

Mrs. E. F. Hoeker
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Room 812
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mrs. Hoeker:

It was such a pleasure to meet you last Tuesday and know of your proposed broad study on Housing. I hope it will keep the "Recommended Solutions" as a part. I shall look forward with a great deal of interest to its coming out.

Enclosed herewith is the rough draft of a memorandum which I thought you might find interesting. In a few weeks I will be mailing some additional items you might find worth looking over.

Hoping to see you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh
Encl. 1

February 9, 1967

Miss Edith Barksdale
Public Information
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Miss Barksdale:

It was good to see you last Tuesday and I greatly appreciate your assistance. I am very much interested in the proposed U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Study on Housing. I have asked Mrs. Hoeker to please keep me posted in this regard. I firmly believe this study could have more impact than the one we proposed.

Hoping you will visit us soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith,
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh

February 9, 1967

Dr. Booker T. McGraw
Assistant Secretary (IR)
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. McGraw:

Thank you so much for all of your time so graciously given during my visit to Washington Monday. I found this most helpful and stimulating. I shall follow through on all of your suggestions.

Just as soon as we complete the draft on our proposed booklet, "**PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS**," Federal, State and Private programs I will send you the nine copies as we discussed and shall appreciate your and your staff's criticism.

Thanking you again for your assistance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh

February 9, 1967

The Detroit Edison Company
The Developing Urban Detroit Area
  Research Project
1132 Washington Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 40226

Dear Sir:

I have just heard of your "Developing Urban Detroit Area," three-stage project and Volume 1, Analysis. Is it possible to obtain a copy of book? Thanking you for further information on this, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

February 9, 1967

EKLSTICS
Athens Center of Ekistic
Athens Technological Institute
P. O. Box
Athens 136, Greece

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a check for $6.00 for which please enter my subscription for one year. If possible, have this to start with Number 128, July 1966, Volumn 22. Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh
Encl.

February 9th, 1967

Mr. David Steinberg
U. S. National Student Association
2115 Fifth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Dave:

This is a summary that describes the Farmers Co-op I talked about earlier with you.

If you can find volunteer help let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Encl. 1

February 9, 1967

Dr. M. W. H. Collins
Director
Institute of Law and Government
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dr. Collins:

I am doing research on state governments in the South and would like very much to see any reports and recommendations which the Bowdoin Commission may have published. I would be grateful if you would send such material to me, or tell me where I can obtain it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

February 9, 1967

Mr. Herbert R. Levin, Director
Research and Development
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Levin:

It was good to have our conferences Monday and Tuesday. I feel they were extremely constructive and I shall look forward to receiving the final draft next week.

Also, I want to thank you and Mrs. Levin for a most delightful evening on Monday. The restaurant was charming and the company most stimulating. I trust I may reciprocate in Atlanta sometime.

I have just started reviewing the documents you gave me and I find them most helpful. I hope that SRC will be able to stimulate the funding on our project.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

February 9, 1967

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. Holmgren:

I never knew something could be delayed as much as this has been. I hope you like it.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith,
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh
Encl. 6 "Neighborhoods"

February 9, 1967

Mrs. Margaret Price
The Potomic Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Price:

When I got back to the office today I found we had finally made the grade on your pamphlet. I hope you like the outcome.

If you want any more please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith,
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh
Encl. 6 "Neighborhoods"

February 9, 1967

Mrs. Ruth Steele
Executive Secretary
West Mt. Airy Neighbors
7139 Cresheim Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119

Dear Mrs. Steele:

Finally we have gotten this done. I had no idea one could get stalled so many times. I trust you will like it.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh
Encl. 6 "Neighborhoods"

February 9, 1967

Mrs. Marjory T. Ware
Neighbors, Inc.
5002 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

Dear Mrs. Ware:

We just received this from the printers and wanted you to get a few of the first copies. I hope you will like the results.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith,
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh
Encl. 6 "Neighborhoods"

Reading File

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

February 9, 1967

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

We have had a letter from a Mrs. Alfred Gross, 30 Parkway Drive, Roslyn Heights, New York 11577, asking us to help find high school sophomores or juniors who would be interested in transferring to high schools in Northern Long Island and living in Long Island for two years, in order to gain new experience and to get a better education in preparation for college. Mrs. Gross is working with the Student Transfer Education Plan (STEP), and they are particularly eager to find Negro students from the South. Her specific request is contained in the following paragraph which I quote from her letter:

> "My request is a simple one. Do you, or your field staff, know any Negro high school sophomores or juniors --especially boys--who have the motivation and potential to join the STEP program, who want to go on to college, and who are anxious to live in the North for two years in order to avail themselves of quality education? If so, would you send me their names and addresses, so that we may contact them? We would also like to know the names of guidance counsellors and administrators in some of the southern high schools, so that we might let them know of our program."

I have sent Mrs. Gross a list of your names and addresses and asked her to send a copy of the STEP brochure and to correspond with you directly.

I am not suggesting that you take time from any priority efforts to deal with this matter, but any help that you might be able to render along the way would be appreciated I am sure.

February 9, 1967

Mrs. Alfred Gross
Student Transfer Education Plan
30 Parkway Drive
Roslyn Heights, New York 11577

Dear Mrs. Gross:

Paul Anthony has passed to me your letter of January 25 and his response dated February 6.

Enclosed is a list of our State Councils, including the Executive Directors of each, together with their addresses. I think it would be helpful if you would send the brochure which was included in your letter to Mr. Anthony to each of these executive directors. You might also wish to write to each of them briefly describing your request as you did in your letter to us.

Meanwhile, I am sending a memorandum to them telling them of your request and giving them your address.

It was through the State Councils that we recruited prospective students for southern prep schools, an effort which Mr. Anthony mentioned in his letter. Those students were all in the eighth grade and therefore their names would be of little use to you.

I hope that these steps will bear some fruit, and we are always happy to render any assistance we can.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

February 9, 1967

Mr. George Gill, Director
District 3
Communications Workers of America
40 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

Let me extend my congratulations to you for your selection as Executive Vice-President of CWA beginning April 1. Certainly, my congratulations should also go to the national union for placing you in this position.

I am sorry that our schedules have been such that we have had little opportunity to work together during my brief return to Atlanta. However, I want you to know that the Council stands ready to cooperate with the District 3 office on any matters of mutual interest and we trust that you will feel free to call on us in your new post.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Via Air Mail February 9, 1967

Mrs. Vivian Patterson
Secretary to Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

I have confirmed reservations for Mr. Wheeler at the Dinkler-Plaza, 98 Forsyth Street, N. W., (single) for the night of February 12th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Executive Director

MMJ

February 9, 1967

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Committee Against
  Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Ed:

Thank you very much for your letter of 6 February 1967. SRC's decision is for me to be designated as a delegate to the Board representing SRC. However, only one of us will be present at each meeting. Vernon, as you know, is planning on being present at the February 9th meeting and possibly I will make the one on April 13, 1967.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am,

Sincerely, yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

February 9, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

My sincere apologies for not answering your letter of December 30 regarding the working paper on "The Development of an Index." It unfortunately got stacked in with a pile of second class stuff and just recently surfaced. There has also been a press of personal and professional business. Enough said.

It may be altogether too late for my comments to have any relevance to the proposed project. My reactions are somewhat negative to the proposal as stated and especially so in terms of an outfit like Field giving it substantial support. I know not on whose toes I tread--in all likelihood, some friendly friend or admired researcher.

My main objection is quite simple to state and applies throughout: Although we need better data, which means data collection facilities, and we need sophisticated (or, preferably, intelligent) interpretations of the data, I think there are real practical limits to the utility of certain kinds of data manipulation.

The need for an index is not self apparent. The paper indicates that an index would be useful and that it would be intriguing. Neither is a sufficient rationalization. And introducing "intriguing" makes me a bit nervous as to why an index would be pursued.

I would have welcomed a clearheaded statement as to why an index was thought useful. As it is, the cons have it by the very difficulties raised in the paper. I could suggest several functions an index might serve: public education, a guide to the experts, a political action weapon, a focus for research, a symbolic goad to revolt.

If the intention is to have a generalized index of universal application, a la contemporary scientific social science, then I would say do not segregate the South. You could spend three years just determining why you would judge the South on a different scale. However, I think an argument must be advanced for data (if not an index) on subregional, state, metro-areas and other bases so as to serve as a guide to action, be it citizen complaint or public policy formation.

On the point of the public education value of an index it might be worth considering what has happened relative to the cost of living index. My judgment: it has been a useful tool for some specialist (government, academic, business, labor) and on occasion has assisted policy formation; however, I wonder if its main impact on the public hasn't been, even at this late date, to cause an excessive concern with inflation without understanding the interrelatedness of economic life in a way that would lead to more beneficial economic policies.

I would in general agree, as a layman, with the judgment as to the current status of the data in the different areas thought to be appropriate for an index. Further, if the data is in this shape I agree that an index cannot be developed.

I am more doubtful, by far, than the group that met seems to have been about the availability of reliable attitudinal data that could become a part of an index. I think it is particularly difficult to develop such data in the area of discrimination. We can develop figures and a lot of information we have not had before, and I for one support the general proposition that people should be allowed to seek the truth even when I feel they are perverting it, but you only have to be close to the most sophisticated survey design and administration techniques to know how far short they fall of reaching this problem in a meaningful way.

The attitudesproblem raises throughout what your group recognized: the difficulty in moving from quantitative to qualitative data. We probably have not even faced this adequately in the employment area where the quantitative data is about the best we have.

I would think that if what is wanted is a chance to imaginatively and "scientifically" manipulate data, or to secure reliable qualitative data, that an outfit like the National Science Foundation or other groups ready to support a wide variety of theoretical studies, social sciences included, should be tapped. Maybe Field can offer important help in getting a project underway, but considering the available resources, I would be inclined at this point in history to say go elsewhere.for this kind of money. It takes no seer to recognize my bias here: husband those resources which are available to keep them as close to where the action is as possible. I am willing to recognize new areas and kinds of action, and needed information for action, but this proposal is not persuasive.

Let me throw in two minor piques based on old order complaints. I still find it personally offensive to have constant reference made to "the Negro." And it is also offensive and I think seriously misleading to refer to "the Negro problem."

Your indexers, if they have not seen it or similar things, might be interested in seeing a stab at indexing in employment utilized by Donald Osborn in a paper for EEOC, "Negro Employment in the Textile Industries of North and South Carolina." (Also see my "corrective" statement, but not at this point).

As to point 3, page 17: A limited grant, yes. But were I voting, it would be exclusively for "designing (an) improved system for adding to the quantity and quality of reliable racial data."

Good luck in this and all else. Again pardons are asked for the dealy. Sorry to be so negative, but 'tis the way I feel.

Best personal wishes to you and Peg.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:nm

February 9, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have indeed made reservations for you at the Dinkler-Plaza for the night of February 12 (single). All confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th, and I expect to serve you coffee.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

mmj

Reading File

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 9, 1967

Dear Friend:

The workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at -

Place: The Atlantan Hotel
11 Luckie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dates: March 22 and 23

Time: 10:00 A.M. on March 22nd and
closing at noon the 23rd.

We regret that we do not have funds for your travel, but we do have funds for your hotel and meals. Let us hear from you and we will make your reservations for you. If it is necessary for you to come the night before to be present at 10 o'clock the next morning, let us know that too and we will make your reservations accordingly.

We hope, if you find it impossible to come yourself, you will send someone from your organization.

This is a most important meeting. The state workshops on Courts last fall were only "Head Starts" -- but much was uncovered that made us know much that happens in courts are a sad commentary on justice.

At this March meeting we will hear from "Pilot Projects" that will demonstrate not only the great need of the study but will give guidelines you may have needed for your own study.

Mark the dates on your calendar and let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

9 February 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TP: pc
Encls.

9 February 1967

First State Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $45.63 to be deposited to the account of Baker County Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Encls.

9 February 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Grinage:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report Forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Projectt

TO: pc
Enclosures

9 February 1967

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $389.52 to be deposited to the account of Arkansas Voter Education Project.A

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc
Encls.

10 February 1967

Mrs. H. A. Pfiffner:
League of Women Voters of Georgia
3121 Maple Drive, N.E.
Suite 2
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. H.A. Pfiffner:

We deeply appreciate your letter of February 9 and the thoughtful comments made by you and the other League members concerning our Georgia government booklet. It is evident that you have examined the booklet quite thoroughly, and we are grateful to you for doing so. You make some good points, all of which will be useful to us in revising the booklet. Again, many thanks.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pc

10 February 1967

Mrs. Helen C. Campbell
404 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

We are pleased to hear from you about your plans for a workshop in mid-March. Unfortunately, VEP's supply of materials at this time is rather limited. However, we are working on some new material which we hope to have ready by late spring or early summer.

At present we have a film, "Countdown," which is old but still useful. The film was made about four years ago by the Southern Regional Council's first Voter Education Project. It runs about 30 minutes. We will be happy to lend you a copy of this film for your meeting.

At present, we also have a booklet called "Know Your Rights" which we could supply. A copy is being send to you under separate cover. Also being sent under separate cover is a booklet showing registration figures for various counties if this would be helpful in East Alabama. We have an ample supply of these booklets.

V VEP plans to have know-your-government booklets for several states, including Alabama, by early summer. There is a possibility---although a slim one ---that we will have ready a booklet on how to conduct a registration drive by mid-March. If it is ready in time for your meeting, we will rush some early copies to you.

I am also sending a list of SRC publications so that you can order whatever you think might be helpful.

Either Mr. Jordan or I will be glad to come to Tuskegee for your workshop. Just let us know when the exact time and place is set.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pc
Encls.

February 10, 1967

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

The University of California
Press
Berkeley, California 45720

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a check for Thirty Dollars ($30.00) for which please forward me one copy of the following books:

McEntire, Davis,	Residence and Race
Goldner, William,	New Housing for Negroes
Grier, Eunice and George,	Privately Developed Interracial Housing An Analysis of Experience
Rapkin, Chester,	The Demand for Housing in Racially Mixed Areas: A Study of the Nature of Neighborhood Change
Stetler, Henry G.,	Racial Integration in Private Residential Neighborhoods in Connecticut

Would you please advise me if any of the listed Unpublished Reports (see pages 73 through 77 of the booklet "Where Shall We Live?", copy attached) are available in any form? I would appreciate you expediting an answer to this question in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh
Encl. 2 3

February 10, 1967

Mr. D. L. Flippin
The Atlantan Hotel
111 Luckie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Flippin:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of a few days ago for reservations on March 22-23, 1967.

The meeting to be held is the Fellowship of the Concerned, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Director.

We will need the large assembly room on the roof for both days and a banquet for approximately 120 people on the evening of the 22nd. There will probably be about 65 women staying at the hotel and it may be necessary that some of them arrive on the 21st.

At a later date we will give you more definite information about all these things and make any other arrangements that we may need.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNWJR:rh

February 10, 1967

Miss Joan Franklin
20 W. 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Joan:

Here is the information about the farmers I spoke of the other day. We have more but this pretty well sums up the situation. I think if I had to select the most important issue at present it would be the lack of land ownership and the accompanying lack of opportunity via loans or grants to acquire farm land.

I'm enclosing a draft of the Co-op proposal in case you might find it interesting.

It was good to have a chance to talk with you. Your Powell case sounds good.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Facts that outline the dilemma of the Negro in the rural south

A Proposal for A Cooperative Action Program for Low-income Groups

MEMORANDUM February 10, 1967

To: Senior Professional Staff

From: Paul Anthony

On next Thursday and Friday, February 16 and 17, Clifford Campbell of the Ford Foundation will be here to meet us -- and look us over. Please make every effort to be here andat least one, and preferably both,of these days.

February 10, 1967

Mr. Berton Rush
Visual Services, Inc.
327 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Rush:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of voter registration figures for the years 1944-1966.

For an analyses of the impact of Negro voting on the presidential election of 1944 see Henry Lee Moon, Balance of Power: The Negro Vote, Garden City, Doubleday, 1948.

The most recent study of the effect of increased Negro voting strength on southern politics is Donald R. Matthews and James W. Prothro, Negroes and the New Southern Politics, New York, Harcourt, Brace, & World, Inc., 1966.

I hope the information reaches you in time to be of use.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
Copies of state voter registration figures
Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1966
Publications list

February 10, 1967

Mr. Mick McQuire
522 - 123rd Street
Apartment 4-W
New York, New York

Dear Mick and Georgianna:

It was sure good to see you all up there in the wicked city of New York. I made my plane only because it was delayed. The taxi driver had already relaxed me by saying, "If ya miss it buddy, it's probably for your own good -- bad weather for take-offs ya know." Later he casually added "Looks like you're gonna make it, buddy." "Thanks alot," I said.

Again, thank you both for your hospitality (a southern word, I believe).

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

February 10, 1967

Dr. Martin Levin
Department of Sociology
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Levin:

Thank you for agreeing to meet with us at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, February 15, 1967, at the Southern Regional Council, 5 Fordyth Street N.W., 5th Floor.

The enclosed draft instruments are for your review. Schedule No. 1 is intended to be administered to a body of students in a formal school situation. Schedule No. 2 is to be used for personal interviews with a segment of the students who have taken No. 1 and/or with youth who are not in school. Please bring these forms with you to the meeting on Wednesday. Any comments or suggestions will be appreciated.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

February 10, 1967

Mr. Mitchell Curry
Associate Director
National Urban League
215 North Walnut Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Dear Mr. Curry:

Mrs. Barbara Whitaker of the National Urban League in Atlanta has passed your request for information on to our research department.

The information you were referring to was introduced and passed in the Louisiana Legislature in 1960, this was House Bill 344; it stated that "It is a crime to conceive and give brith to an illegitimate child and providing that a birth certificate showing a child to be illegitimate would be "prima facie" proof of illegitmacy. Before it was adopted the bill was ammended to make it a crime to give birth to two or more illegitimate children.

Under separate cover I am sending you some xeroxed copies of this bill. If we can be ofrfurther service please let us know.

Sincerely,

Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/km

Feb. 10, 1967

Rev. W. H. Borders
Wheat Street Baptist Church
18 Young Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rev. Borders:

I have enclosed a copy of the study by Vivian Henderson which you requested.

If we can be of any further service, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept,

enc - THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF NEGROES: IN THE NATION AND IN THE SOUTH

Feb. 10, 1967

Miss Caroline Ramsey
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 Nineteenth Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Miss Ramsey:

I am sending under separate cover the three employment studies on Chattanooga, Houston, and Atlanta which you requested. I am also including ancommunity relations study by Pat Watters who is presently information director for the council.

Since you are primarily interested in the method used in compiling these studies, I suggest you contact Harold Fleming and Art Levin who supervised the reports and who are presently with the Potomac Institute. Mr. Watters used an interview approach in the Charlotte study - interviewing large numbers of people in great detail. He did usesome newspaper research but primarily used the "in depth interview" method.

I might point out that Mr. Carl Holman who authored the Chattanooga employment study is now with the Commission on Civil Rights.

I hope you will find our suggestion of some value. Feel free to contact us if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

February 10, 1967

Honorable Herbert T. Jenkins
Chief of Police
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chief Jenkins:

First, I wish to express my gratitude for the very interesting and helpful conference last Tuesday afternoon. I appreciate your interest in our program and consider your resources, especially the Crime Prevention Bureau, invaluable.

Two projects concern us at present:

(1) A study of youth culture in Metropolitan Atlanta;

(2) A study of misdemeanant and first offender cases in the Southern Region.

For these purposes, we will need some general information from your records, especially the docket and blotter.

Mr. Ron Sievers, an attorney, is supervising the collection of the data. He will have two or three women volunteers working with him.

In addition to data from the records, we are also interested in any developing treatment or helping programs you have in connection with the Jail, Crime

Prevention Bureau, and City Prison Farm. (I assume I must contact the City Prison Farm Administrator for his assistance.)

Superintendent Tucker, Lieutenant Dixon, and others of the Crime Prevention Bureau were very cooperative and this is also appreciated.

Sincerely, Yours,

John O. Boone
Director,
Project on Crime and Corrections

cc: Docket Clerk
Crime Prevention Bureau
Mr. Ron Sievers

February 13, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

This is to notify you that the Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project will not meet, as planned, during the month of February. We hope, however, that we can convene sometime during the latter part of March or the 1st of April.

Suggested dates for the meeting will be mailed to you within the fortnight.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 13, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is to notify you that the Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project will not meet, as planned, during the month of February. We hope however that we can convene sometime during the latter part of March or the 1st of April.

Suggested dates for the meeting will be mailed to you within the fortnight.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 13, 1967

Mrs. Bruce Schaefer
Director
Georgia Office of Economic Opportunity
19 Hunter Street, S. W. - Room 326
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, informing me that a decision has been made that the membership of the central committee for coordinating economic development programs for South Central Georgia will be limited to persons living in the project area.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

We understand that the New World Foundation has a request from the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. for renewal of the Foundation's support of LDF's educational, training and legal programs for Negro voters and office seekers in the South. As a partner, with LDF in this exciting program last year, we think that this was one of the most significant and successful programs in the South last year.

VEP and LDF conducted Education and Training Institutes in Alabama and South Carolina for Negro candidates and poll watchers. Both institutes proved to be effective instruments in involving Negroes more fully into the political process.

Indeed, the voter registration programs of the VEP and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 will be meaningless unless we have enlightened and trained Negroes participating in the entire political spectrum. Further, if intimidation, fraud, and corrupt election practices persist, our efforts will be for naught.

As to the latter, LDF, as a result of these institutes, filed two lawsuits in Alabama contesting certain illegal procedures. While legal action is not the primary concern, the VEP sees a continuing need for it.

Mississippi is the one state where LDF and VEP plan to concentrate because the statewide elections there this year are so crucial. Many Negroes will be seeking state and local offices in practically every community. They want and need our help.

Therefore, it is our sincere hope that the Foundation can assist LDF in this program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 13, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

This is to confirm, as per our conversation a fortnight ago, a meeting on Thursday, February 16, here in the Voter Education Project office, with the VEP staff and several of the field consultants regarding our registration program for the spring.

This is a very crucial meeting for us, and we need very much to have you presen[illegible] that we might have benefit of your wisdom in these matters.

We look forward to seeing you at that time, and will make accommodations for you at the Dinkler.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

MEMORANDUM

February 13, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Meeting of State Council Directors in Washington, February 8, 9, and 10

Attached are copies of the two news releases about which I have told you and the clipping of the news story in the Washington Evening Star which was the result of the Council Directors' news conference.

As I indicated I attached no particular significance to this conference with newsmen although, as you suggested, it is a little bit nerve-racking as one waits to see what some of them might say next. If it has any significance, it is that the news conference was symptomatic of a beginning on the part of the state council directors to speak for themselves and collectively. This struck me as a new wrinkle which may have developed in part because they were meeting for the first time away from Atlanta. They expressed great appreciation for our making it possible for them to meet in Washington this time, and they officially asked that we annually hold the first meeting of the year in Washington.

They passed several requests and recommendations to the Southern Regional Council. For one thing, they voted to suggest that the Southern Regional Council hold, on a regional basis, a conference once a year centered around some current issue or concern--such as the multi-ethnic textbook problem. Three other suggestions had to do with publications and grew out of some of the concerns that came out in their conversations. They felt the need for special reports or other publications on (1) the problems and inequities connected with the various plans for merging white and Negro state teachers' organizations; (2) the growth of private schools set up to avoid desegregations and, in general, the problem of withdrawal of whites from public school systems; (3) a study of "tipping" of schools from all white to all Negro under freedom of choice desegregation plans--that is, a study of resegregation and how much of it there is.

By the way, the directors expressed great interest in Emory Via's kit on the new minimum wage laws. I think it is going to be a popular item.

They also expressed a wish to do something that might be troublesome, if they carry through with it. I don't think they will carry through. They resolved to explore the possibility of setting up a lobbying arm of the State Councils, such as NAACP and AFSC have. As I say, I don't think anything will come of this, at least in the near future, but it may be significant as an indication of the mood of the State Council Directors.

February 13, 1967

Professor Arval Morris
School of Law
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98105

Dear Professor Morris:

Under separate cover I am mailing you several Southern Regional Council publications dealing with goals and techniques of the civil rights movement. I should also like to recomment the following books:

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Friedman, Leon, *Southern Justice*, New York, Random House, 1963.

Greenberg, Jack, *Race Relations and American Law*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1959.

Silberman, Charles E., *Crisis in Black and White*, New York, Random House, 1964.

Waskow, Arthur I., *From Race Riot to Sit-In, 1919 and the 1960's*, Garden City, Doubleday & Company, 1966.

Westin, Alan F., editor, *Freedom Now!*, New York, Basic Books, Inc., 1964.

King, Donald B. and Charles W. Quick, editors, *Legal Aspects of the Civil Rights Movememt*, Detroit, Wayne State University Press, 1965.

You might also find information about legal aspects of the civil rights movement in *Race Relations Law Reporter*, published quarterly by the Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, 5, Tennessee.

I hope this material will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:

A City Slum

Southern Justice

Susan—
splurge on a
new piece of
carbon paper!

Feb. 13, 1967

Mr. Mahlon J. Griffith
Employment Representative
Dept. of Personnel
C1-100 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tenn. 37219

Dear Mr. Griffith:

We recently received a letter from Mr. Robert K. Sharp , Director Equal Educational Opportunities Commission, whose offices are located in the Cordell Hull Building. Mr. Sharp requested one copy of each of our publications and has been placed on our mailing list. We are in the process of compiling the materials which he requested and will mail them shortly.

I suggest therefore, that you contact Mr. Sharp who will soon have a relatively complete sampling of all our publications.

Feel free to contact us if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

February 13, 1967

Miss Linda Strasser
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Strasser:

Please forgive my delay in answering your query about photographs for use in a revision of a textbook, Exploring Pennsylvania. The one possible source I knew of here was unable to provide what you need.

May I suggest that you try a branch of the Pennsylvania education department which, as I understand it, has been collecting data about race relations, including photographs, among other things for a bibliographical publication called Insight.

The appropriate person to write is:

Miss Jeanne E. Brooker
Department of Public Instruction
Box 911
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126

I hope this works out.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 13, 1967

Mr. Harper H. Harden, Jr.
Sowell and Harden Accountants
National Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hal:

Thank you for your letter of February 4 and the recommended procedures set forth therein. We shall proceed to carry out these recommendations and would appreciate quarterly checks by your firm to determine that these recommendations are being properly carried out.

Here again, I would like to repeat that we welcome the involvement of your firm in checking all of our procedures, record keeping and operation at such time as you deem it appropriate.

Again this year we very much enjoyed working with your firm in the preparation of the annual audit and I commend you and your associates for the quality of your work and the pleasantness of the association. We feel fortunate in having your firm handle our affairs.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 13, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please issue a check to Mr. Albert J. Croft in the amount of $130.68 and charge to Project Seminars Account.

PA/km

February 13, 1967

Mr. Albert J. Croft
Executive Director
University International
220 Albert Avenue
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Al:

Enclosed is our check for $130.68 representing your expenses for the trip to Atlanta.

Please know how grateful we are for your participation in our meeting and for your contributions to it.

Every good wish as you develop University International.

I do hope we will have further opportunities to work together in the future. Certainly if we can be of any possible assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 13, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please see that the following is on our mailing list:

Mr. Mathew Ahman
Executive Director
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1307 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Please also mail Mr. Ahmann a copy of PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE SOUTH.

When available please also mail him a copy of THE HIDDEN JOBLESS IN UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

February 13, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send a copy of PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE SOUTH to Mr. Thomas Gibbons, Director
Employment Services Department and Project Equality
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1307 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Label is attached.

PA/km

February 13, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please place the following to our mailing lists:

(For all employment information):

Mr. Thomas Gibbons
Director of Employment Services Department and
Project Equality
National Catholic Conference for Interracial
Justice
1307 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

(For Urban Planning mailing)

Mr. Emil Seliga, Director
Urban Services Department
National Catholic Conference for Interracial
Justice
3500-225 W. Manchester Blvd.
Inglewood, California 90305

February 13, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please place the following on our Interagency Mailing List:

Mr. Harvey Friedman, Staff Attorney
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Police-Community Relations Project
Suite 902, Universal Building North
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

PA/km

February 13, 1967

Mr. John R. Coleman
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jack:

Enclosed are our annual program report and audit.

I very much enjoyed the opportunity to talk with you last week, and look forward to your visit to Atlanta.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 13, 1967

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina, 29201

Dear Alice:

Your programs for February 19-26 look excellent. Let us know how they come out.

Certainly we can be of help in covering costs of speakers.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 13, 1967

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 P Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Colonel Miller:

This will acknowledge, with deep and sincere appreciation, your contribution of $180.00.

Incidentally, we are hopeful of securing the assistance of Calvin Kytle (now with David Apter Associates, 1145 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.) in having SRC reach some of the top leadership of the country, largely to stimulate a program of regional economic development. (From it, we hope also, to explore the possibilities of financial support from sources heretofore uninterested.) Should this arrangement work out I would be grateful for your cooperation and shall suggest that Calvin talk with you.

Again, thank you.

Our warmest regards to Mrs. Miller and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km
Enc'd receipt

February 13, 1967

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Director
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1307 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Matt:

Thank you very much for your interest in the annual report and your good words about it. I particularly also appreciate your comments about the NEW SOUTH. We don't have in writing an outline of program goals for 1967 other than as reflected in the annual report. Should these develop, however, I would be pleased to share them with you.

Enclosed is a brief initial outline of what we hope to accomplish in our study being done in cooperation with AJC.

The person to get information about the Huntsville maids' union is:

Miss Moore
Sisters of Concern Club
327 Church Street
Huntsville, Alabama

We are adding the two persons you indicate to our mailing list and I am sending Mr. Gibbons a copy of "Public Assistance in the South." The second publication, "The Hidden Jobless in Unemployment Statistics" is not yet available but should be shortly.

It's been too long since you gave us a visit and we would certainly welcome the opportunity to get together again.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

February 13, 1967

Mr. Michael S. Lottman
Southern Courier
1012 Brank Leu Building
79 Commerce Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mike:

By the time I talked with Jack Coleman I determined that he was not willing to go along with the procedure you suggested and was informing you of that immediately. Therefore, I felt no need to call you from New York as I had earlier agreed to do.

I did urge that he give you any possible assistance and obtaining a prompt ruling on your application for tax exemption and that if such an exemption was not granted in the near future that some further consideration be given to making this grant available to you.

I am very sorry this didn't work out and we remain avaiåable to be of any possible assistance to you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 13, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Knowing of your interest in the Tennessee Council I thought you would be very interested to read the enclosed memo from Ed Stanfield analyzing the situation there. I have since had a letter from Martha Ragland which indicates that Ed was indeed right in this analysis.

The old dilemma of quality program versus people involvement and basic strength continues!

Vernon and I look forward to having dinner with you on Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

February 13, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thanks for sending so promptly your financial report for January and the current list of names and addresses for your officers. It just seems to me that you are using your administrative skill and experience well in your position, and we do appreciate it.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field ACtivities

JES:cl

February 13, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Enclosed is an expense voucher on which to submit your expense accounts for the recent meeting in Washington. To refresh your memories and for the benefit of those of you who are new Directors, the rule is that SRC and your respective State Councils split all expenses 50-50, except for transportation to and from the destination. On that item we split the cost 50-50 up to $50.00, and SRC pays the entire cost of transportation above $50.00. I suggest that you show the entire cost of each item on the lines provided and then show the one-half cost in the dollars and cents column so that the total due will reflect what we owe you.

February 13, 1967

Mr. Evans Harrington
The University of Mississippi
Department of English
University, Mississippi

Dear Evans:

May I burden you with this insert to the piece I sent last week? If you can use it, it should go on page 5 after the first paragraph which began on the previous page, and the second paragraph which begins: "Need it even be said . . ."

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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INSERT:

Black power expresses an anger and a will to do something about it that is there -- in the most beleagured Black Belt nests of rural oppression, in the ghettos, in the anguished Negro middle-class (learning new guilts about its "success" in the face of the majority of "brothers'" lack of it), in the bus-loads of "domestic workers," in all the niches and classes of Negroes. Often this anger, in the individual, has an identifiable, specific object -- the white officials and farmers in the Black Belt, the cops in the ghettos, the representatives of the system the middle-class Negro has come to know, and -- as ever on the bus -- Miss Ann. There is a difference in such anger with an object, the Negro farmer guarding his home with a shotgun against specific night-riders, and the anger that takes up weapons against anybody white in the city riots. What is disturbing about black power is its willingness (in its sophisticated analyses that damn a whole society, an entire civilization, and in its war cries) to move into objectless, generalized anger. Another thing more sad than disturbing is the tendency of its spokemen to vent this anger so much on the white liberal. Maybe it is because he is the only white who will listen. Certainly there is cause to be less than happy with him. But it seems a safe assertion that the real objects of real Negro anger in the South, yet, are the racists; they are ever yet abundant, and in shifting the focus of anger from them to whites generally, and white liberals almost exclusively sometimes it seems, the black power spokesmen not only strengthen the racist, but let them off the hook. And somehow, too, the increasingly familiar spectacle of these freedom

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fighters of old up before the lights, lashing out at befurred and befuddled middle-class whites is a faint and feeble reflection of the real anger and its causes that they used to live with.

February 13, 1967

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Mervis:

At the request of Mr. Paul Anthony we are forwarding herewith two copies each of:

1. Neighborhood Stabilization
2. A Home of Your Own
3. Neighborhoods - Where Human Relations Begin
4. Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods

If you desire any more copies of any of these please let us know.

We are checking into the matter of the availability of an advisor concerning your New Orleans integrated neighbohhood and we will advise you later in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

February 13, 1967

Mr. Harry Wiersema, Jr.
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Harry:

Reference is made to your letter of February 8, 1967. The fifty copies of "A Home of Our Own" have gone forward.I I am glad you like it. A bill will go forward with the order @ .40.

I would think it better to sell them at the single price of .60. However, that is up to you.

Look forward to receiving your handbook on housing. Will be glad to give my comments when I see it.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh
Encl. Publications list for UPP

February 13, 1967

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

On the behalf the State Council Directors as well as for myself personally, many thanks for the use of your conference room and for taking time from your schedule to meet with us last week.

We really did not expect your hospitality to extend to the provision of coffee, not to mention other potables. That was an act of supererogation, if I may use the word from the sacred science to describe a very secular deed.

Your hospitality is exceeded only by your wit and charm.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 14, 1967

Mr. William C. Archie
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Mr. Archie:

Enclosed are the Council's annual program and financial reports.

Some time at your convenience I would be very grateful for the opportunity to discuss with you the Council's work. Mr. John H. Wheeler of Durham, the Council's President, has informed me that he would be happy to speak to you about our program and certainly if I can talk with you I would appreciate doing it at a time when Mr. Wheeler can also be present.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1967

Mr. Herbert R. Levin, Director
Research and Development
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Levin:

Enclosed herewith is a suggested form for paragraph 17. I feel sure you can express this better. The only purpose is to more fully spell out Southern Regional Council awareness of the need for a many sided study and that this is consistent with our past interests.

Looking forward to getting the final draft, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh
Encl. 1

February 14, 1967

The Rev. Caxton Doggett
First Methodist Church
504 South Lake Avenue
Lakeland, Florida (33801)

Dear Mr. Doggett:

I have been asked today to send you some biographical data and a glossy for Mr. Anthony. It is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

February 14, 1967

Mr. John Pecoul
Urban League of Greater New Orleans
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear John:

Many thanks for your letter. I was threatening to go back and get your address from Mildred, just to inquire about your health and Ellen's.

I'll let Louise Cole and Research know about the Stern Family Fund study. And I am especially glad to hear about Public Affairs Research's conference on The Negro in Louisiana. I shall be unable to attend, but trust that you and Pat will keep them honest. I would appreciate hearing about the outcome.

I am planning to fly into New Orleans shortly before noon on February 23rd. The LCHR annual meeting is on the 25th, and I plan to be in Baton Rouge most of the day on the 24th. So I wanted to have time to talk to you, Helen, et al, just to keep in touch. How about having lunch with me?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 14, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 Fisst Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $500.00, a special grant to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations for consultant services in connection with your continuing work and study on welfare services in Mississippi.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return to me.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

February 14, 1967

Miss Ellen Gray Borey
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Miss Borey:

We have received word from Mr. Jimerson that you are to be with us on the Career Service Program for a few weeks this spring. This is just to say that we are looking forward to having you with us and to offer any assistance we can give.

Under separate cover I am sending you a couple of pieces of material to help introduce you to the Southern Regional Council.

Mr. Jimerson states that your examinations will be completed on March 18. I assume that you will arrive, then, on or about Monday, March 20. We shall be expecting you then.'

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc; Norman C. Jimerson

Separate cover:

January, 1964, New South
Executive Director's Report, 1966

Field Activities Report, 1966

February 14, 1967

The Reverend Norman C. Jimerson
Director, Career Service
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Jim:

We will be expecting Ellen Borey and Robert Cauthen on March 20 or thereafter. Paul has asked me to work with the Kalamazoo students this year, which I am happy to do. I will drop a line to each of them.

It would be hard to say what we might have them doing before they get here, so that we can talk to them, but we shall be trying to give them an all-around experience--from stuffing envelopes to field experience.

I trust you will let me know if and as our assistance is needed before their arrival.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 14, 1967

Mr. James M. Fendrich
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Mr. Fendrich:

Thank you for your inquiry of February 9. Under separate cover I am sending you some material on the state councils which I believe will answer most of your questions.

Included in that material is a list of the names and addresses of the executive directors of state councils. If you need more precise information, I am confident that they would be happy to assist.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 14, 1967

Mr. Willie Morris
Harper's Magazine
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Morris:

I am afraid the report about my report on the decline of the southern movement was maybe exaggerated. I assume you saw it in Gene Roberts' piece in the *Times*. The most that I've done is enclosed here. It will appear by March 1 or thereabouts. You are welcome to any of it.

I think what Gene really had in mind when he put that in was a book Reese Cleghorn and I have completed on the movement and Negro voter registration. There is a chapter of it which deals in broader terms with what seems to be becoming of the movement. If you would be interested in looking at it, I would be happy -- with whatever arrangements would be necessary with the publisher, Harcourt-Brace -- to send a copy.

I have been an admirer of your work for some time, also. A good friend of mine is, I understand, working on a piece about Atlanta for you. Tom Pepper. He is a good man.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl: - 1.

February 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Moreland Smith

FROM: Glenda Bartley

The following books should give a general picture of the South:

Cash, Wilbur J., Mind of the South, New York, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1941

Clark, Thomas D., The Emerging South, New York, Oxford University Press, 1961.

Dabbs, James McBride, The Southern Heritage, New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 1959.

Ezell, John Samuel, The South Since 1865, New York, The Macmillan Company, 1963.

Fite, Gilbert C. and Jim E. Reese, An Economic History of the United States, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1959.

Hoover, Calvin and B. U. Ratchford, Economy of the South, Washington, Government Printing Office, 1949.

Odum, Howard, Southern Regions, 1936. ok on original

February 14, 1967

Mr. Eugene Feingold
Associate Professor
School of Public Health
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Mr. Feingold:

Mr. Anthony asked me to send you information about hospitals' compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Under separate cover I am mailing you copies of articles outlining the difficulties of extracting compliance from southern hospitals. I am also including a copy of a United States Commission on Civil Rights report on the status of compliance with Title VI.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare wilè provide you with copies of Interagency Reports which list hospitals not in compliance. On the positive side, an HEW report dated November 14, 1966 is entitled "List of Title VI Assurances Received."

State Councils on Human Relations, whose addresses are enclosed, will be able to provide you with specific instances of non-compliance.

I hope the material will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
Copèes of magazine articles
Copy of Title VI...One year After

February 14, 1967

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the books you requested.

I have been informed that the Red Clay Reader I is no longer being printed. The Red Clay Reader II included in the mailing belongs to Bob Anderson and should be returned when you have finished with it. I have added Walker Percy's newest book, The Moviegoer, to the list.

Please forgive the delay; the books had to be ordered and it took about three weeks for them to come.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

February 14, 1967

Mr. Keith McDonald
Equal Opportunity Employment
  Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South by Dr. Vivian W. Henderson.

The most recent figures we have on Georgia employment are the ones found in the 1960 Census. Figures taken from the Georgia Labor Department indicated that in 1961, 92,600 or 6.3 per cent of the civilian labor force was unemployed; in 1962, 69,800 or 4.7 per cent; in 1963, 63,000 or 4.2 per cent.

I am enclosing a xeroxed page of employment status and selected labor force characteristics by color and sex for the state in 1960.

Thank you for calling on us, and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

jcs

February 14, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

Hope to be able to give you a final report on subtitle and picture by Friday. Also a dedication. It will be to the people killed and injured in the voter struggle.

There are no footnotes to Chapter 7 (old Chapter 6), the field reports. Neither Reese nor I has written a book previously. I had a magazine piece included in Best Magazine Articles: 1966, edited by Gerald Walker (Crown).

Will be in touch Friday.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Feb. 14, 1967

H. C. Welbeck
School of Public Communication
Boston University
640 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass. 02215

Dear Mr. Welbeck:

I am happy to find that you found our materials helpful in your research.

I am enclosing two pamphlets on the Southern Regional Council which you requested. We will be delighted to have you visit our offices next time you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

enc- SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL 1944-1964

February 14, 1967

Mrs. Evelyn Falkowski
2200 East Governors Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Evelyn:

This is in response to your letter of February 7, about which you told me in the course of our telephone conversation.

I talked to Dr. Gomillion, who was here for a meeting yesterday, about the special committee. He has been away from home continuously since the annual meeting in Birmingham, but said that he would write to you today.

The problem of these libelous attacks from papers in Birmingham, Ft. Lauderdale, and elsewhere was brought to the attention of our executive committee, as I indicated it would be. Members of the committee recalled their careful investigation of the possibilities when similar attacks were common a few years ago. At that time they sought the advice of an outstanding and sympathetic attorney in New York who had had a great deal of experience and success with libel suits. He gladly reviewed the data and advised against legal action on the following grounds:

(1) We likely would not get a favorable judgment in the locales in which the cases would be tried.

(2) It is easier for an individual to sue for libel successfully than it is for an organization to do so, because of the difficulty of proving damage to an organization.

(3) If an organization sues a paper, the paper has the right to file an answer. This answer is a "privileged" document and may include all kinds of allegations, founded or unfounded, and may be published at great length by that paper without fear of libel because of its "privileged" status. Thus a suit opens the door for even more outrageious abuse by the publication--and with guaranteed impunity.

The committee decided, therefore, to continue its police of not seeking legal redress and relying on statement of the facts through the legitimate press or otherwise, as possible.

I am sending under separate cover some information on SRC, apropos to this issue, which may be helpful.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Under separate cover:

Reprints from *Congressional Record*
Reprints of *Knoxville Journal* charge and retraction
January, 1964, *New South*

cc: Robert Valder
C. G. Gomillion
Jerry Roden

14 February 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send me one (1) copy of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's recent Annual Report. Enclosed is a check for $2.25.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

MEMORANDUM February 14, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJ

Janet;

Please put the following person on our Media mailing list:

Mr. Tom Jarriel
ABC News, Inc.
1655 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Also, Janet, Paul would like you to enter a subscription to NEW SOUTH for Mr. Jarriel and bill him. I am today sending him all the 1966 issues of the &&&&&&&& quarterly.

February 14, 1967

Mr. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Akins:

I will be in the office on the morning of February 24; out in the afternoon. I would be delighted to talk with you if you can arrange it. Otherwise, we can handle the matter immediately thereafter through the mail. For all purposes, I am certain we can have you with us for six (6) weeks during the summer on a schedule of your convenience.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1967

Mrs. J. R. Rutter
3512 Plumwood Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

Dear Mrs. Rutter:

Thank you for sending the clipping for our use.

We are returning this for your records.

With very kind regards.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures - 2

February 14, 1967

Mr. Burton B. Moyer, Jr.
President
Alexandria Council on Human Relations
2423 Menokin Drive, #202
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Dear Mr. Moyer:

Thank you for your communication concerning the South Carolina Council on Human Relations which Mr. Wood has referred to me.

Mrs. Alice Spearman is Executive Director of the South Carolina Council. The address is: 1330 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 14, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Please let me know as soon as possible the date of the meeting you want me to attend. As I told you, I could come on March 16, but it would require some re-arranging of a previous engagement. I really would prefer another date.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 14, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is a copy of the Lewis Killian's speech which I promised to send to you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

February 14, 1967

Dr. James R. Oliver
Post Office Box 2992
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

This is incredible, but a letter I wrote to you in December, along with some materials which were to be sent, was lost in our mail room and has just been found. The matter is history now, I suppose, but I am sending it along anyway--by way of apology.

I won't elaborate on the confusion which existed in our mail room in December. You wouldn't believe it anyway!

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES: cl

P. S. I'll be at your annual meeting, of course. I plan to confer with Pat on Friday the 24th, and I may fly to New Orleans on Thursday. This is just to say that I shall be in the vicinity early, inccase you want to talk to me before the annual meeting.

February 14, 1967

Mr. William C. Smith
Counsel
Subcommittee on Employment,
Manpower and Poverty
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

As my secretary informed you in response to your letter and memorandum of January 17, I have been out of the country for almost a month and am just returning to the office. Therefore, time has not permitted me to react to the plan for the subcommittee study of the poverty program. Nor have I had an opportunity to get comments from our staff here at the Southern Regional Council.

I hope however to get a written commentary to you within the fortnight, reflecting my personal and our staff's reaction. I apologize for the delay because time for you is of the essence, to be sure.

In the meantime, if I may be of any further service to you and the subcommittee, please call on me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 14, 1967

American National Bank
Post Office, Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $240.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Project of Birmingham, Alabama. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

February 14, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report Forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

February 14, 1967

Mr. Alcee L. Hastings
Medical Towes Building
Suite 305
303 S. E. 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Mr. Hastings:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Reporting forms, for your weekly reports.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

February 14, 1967

Mrs. Erselyn Simmons
26 Lovett Street
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Simmons:

In compliance with Miss Hassfeld's request, we are enclosing two copies of our guidelines, and look forward to receiving a proposal from your organization.

We will do our utmost to assist you in whatever way we can.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 14, 1967

Miss Dorothy A. Hassfeld
Leadership Fellows Program
The Fund for the Advancement of
Education
805 Peachtree Building - Room 571
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Dorothy:

Thank you for the copy of Mrs. Simmons' letter. We will forward her our guidelines and other materials today.

Your program announcement is helpful because for the first time I have some understanding of what you do.

Had a card from Cinna while she was in Aspen living it up on the skis. By the way, I am sorry I missed saying hellp to you at John Griffin's last week. Had to leave early.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 14, 1967

Mr. Franklin Thomas
General Secretary
Butler Street, Y. M. C. A.
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Franklin:

Enclosed herewith is my check in the amount of $100.00 as my contribution to the Y.M.C.A. membership campaign for 1967.

As one who grew up in the "Y" I can attest to the meaningful roles it plays in the lives of Atlanta's Negro youth, and under your leadership I am confident that the Butler Street "Y" will continue to render even greater services to the community.

I regret very much that because of an out-of-town commitment, I will not be present for the "kick-off" meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 14, 1967

Mr. C. B. Robinson
President
Tennessee Voters Council
601 East Ninth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your proposal from the Chattanooga--Hamilton County Area Chapter of the Tennessee Voters Council, for a city wide voter registration campaign. We are very much interested in funding your proposal. Prior to funding, however, it will be necessary for a member of our staff to make a field trip to the Chattanooga community and meet with the Executive Board. In this regard, please let us know how soon such a meeting can be arranged, so that I or someone from our staff can meet with you.

In all probability, the field trip will be made by Thaddeus Olive, Administrative Assistant of the Voter Education Project.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 14, 1967

Mr. Kirby Jones
1234 - 34th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Kirby:

My apologies for the delay in responding to your letter of January 31. I was out of the country for almost a month. Finally, I am about to catch up with a stack of mail that greeted me upon my return.

We are pleased that you have taken some initial steps in assisting the Voter Education Project in recruiting Peace Corps Volunteers to teach in citizenship education projects for us this summer. Though we have no idea how many volunteers we will recruit, if we get only 15 to 20 we can get a job done.

May I suggest that prior to the mass mailing, you come to Atlanta (at VEP's expense) to meet with our staff and several Peace Corps returnees on Saturday, February 18 or 25. A Saturday meeting would not take you away from your regular work. If either date is inconvenient, please call us collect and let's settle on a mutually convenient time.

Kirby, please know that we are deeply appreciative of your efforts and interest in the program of the Voter Project.

Looking forward to your phone call this week, I am

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 14, 1967

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Liza:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project is recinding the grant it made to the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations for a leadership training program in the city of Atlanta, on November 28, 1966. This action is effective immediately.

We are recinding the grant because of your resignation from the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations and the absence, for the moment, of a successor. At such time that your successor has been appointed, we will be pleased to reconsider a request from the Atlanta Council for the same program.

Congratulations and best wishes in your new post. If we may be of any service to you in this regard, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 14, 1967

The First National Bank
P. O. Box 8877
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $583.09 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Project of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Alcee L. Hastings

February 14, 1967

Mr. George C. Simkins
President
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Post Office, Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Simkins:

Please forgive our delay in sending this photo, and other biographical data concerning Mr. Vernon E. Jordan. I sincerely trust this has not caused you any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

February 14, 1967

The Reverend Walter E. Fauntroy
812 S. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20001

Dear Walter:

Just a note to say that I never realized how much I enjoyed our trip to Israel until I heard you preach about it.to us. It was a vivid and moving account of our experience. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to witness your eloquence.

Enclosed are some general materials about the Voter Education Project that may be of some interest to you.

Look for a call from me on my next trip to Washington. My regards to your charming wife.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director o
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 14, 1967

Mr. G. D. Miller
Director
Department of Voter Education
Brunswick Branch, NAACP
1304½ Glocester Street
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 10.

It is indeed wonderful to know of your interested in continuing voter registration in your area.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program, we would need a proposal. [illegible]refore, we are enclosing a copy of our guidelines outlining our requirements, and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to help promote your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

February 15, 1967

The Reverend James Hargett
Church of Christian Fellowship
United Church of Christ
2085 South Hobart Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90018

Dear Jim:

Your efficiency and inability to procrastinate put me in your debt by writing me before I got around to writing you. I had every intention of writing all of the members of the study mission as soon as I got back. The work load, however, did not permit me to do so.

I am grateful for your kind words. You expressed for me, no doubt better than I could, my feelings about getting to know you and the great fellowship we had in Israel.

The slides are in preparation, and I hope to pick them up at the end of the week, and forward same to you at that time. I think Dorothy Height was right when she said there in our final gathering that in getting to know Israel, we got to know each other. The fellowship is one that I shall always cherish.

If your travels ever bring you to Atlanta, please be my guest. A little advance notice will be helpful because of my own heavy travel. In any event, should you come, I'll make it my business to be here.

I am enclosing some materials which relate what we do here in the Voter Education Project. Other materials on the Southern Regional Council are being forwarded under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

MEMORANDUM

February 15, 1967

TO : PA; EV; AU; ES; & PW

FROM: VEJ

Gentlemen, I would appreciate your giving this a careful look and give me the benefit of your thinking as to whether or not the Subcommittee is taking the right approach in its investigation. My meeting with the General Council for the Subcommittee leads me to believe that it is going to be a hard-hitting and hard-working committee. Here again, however, anything can happen with the Congressional Committee.

What I am asking for in essence is HELP!!

15 February 1967

Dr. J. Alfred Cannon
1451 E. 21st Street
Los Angeles, California 90011

Dear Al:

Just a note to say what a great pleasure it was getting to know you and sharing with you and our collegues the exciting experiences of our Israel travel. Indeed, Dorothy Height was right when she said at our final gathering that in getting to know Israel we got to know each other. The fellowship is one that I shall always cherish.

If your travels ever bring you to Atlanta, please be my guest. A little advance notice will be helpful because of my own heavy travel. In any event, should you come, I'll make it my business to be here.

I am enclosing some materials which relate what we do here in the Voter Education Project. Other materials on the Southern Regional Council are being forwarded under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ: pc

15 February 1967

Cyril and Toni Tyson
5700 Arlington Avenue
Bronx 71, New York

Dear Cyril and Toni:

Just a note to say what a great pleasure it was getting to know you and sharing with you and our collegues the exciting experiences of our Israel travel. Indeed, Dorothy Height was right when she said at our final gathering that in getting to know Israel we got to know each other. The fellowship is one that I shall always cherish.

If your travels ever bring you to Atlanta, please be my guest. A little advance notice will be helpful because of my own heavy travel. In any event, should you come, I'll make it my business to be here.

I am enclosing some materials which relate what we do here in the Voter Education Project. Other materials on the Southern Regional Council are being forwarded under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ: pc

February 15, 1967

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock,
Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $66.65 to be deposited to the account of the Voter Education Project, Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Rev. Benjamin Grinage

February 15, 1967

Mr. Acie J. Belton
President
Federated Organization for the
  Cause of Unlimited Self-Development
13[illegible] Sora Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Belton:

This is to reply to your letter of January 30. Thank you for forwarding the bank statements for FOCUS as requested by Mr. Jordan.

We would need also the cancelled checks to complete our files. May we have these at your earliest convenience.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:NM
Enclosures

February 15, 1967

Mrs. Thelma Barnes
Director
Washington County Improvement Association
Voter Education Project
217 Tribly Street
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

We are in receipt of the bank statement and cancelled checks from the Washington County Improvement Association's Voter Education Project for the month ending January.

Enclosed is a Weekly Report Form for an accounting of checks 40 - 46, with particular emphasis on check No. 46 in the amount of $100.00 payable to the Greenville Project. May we have this information at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr..Jake Ayers, Sr.

February 15, 1967

Mr. Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sherrod:

Enclosed are the following:
a) Copy of our letter of transmittal to the First State Bank & Trust Company, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report Forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

February 15, 1967

First State Bank & Trust Company
P. O. Box 8
Albany, Georgia 31702

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $202.98 to be deposited to the account of the Baker County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Gharles Sherrod

February 15, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal to the Worthen Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report Forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

February 15, 1967

Economic Development Administration
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Gentlemen:

I would like information about any actions taken under Title V of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

I understand that at least four regions of the country, in addition to Appalachia, have been designated as multistate economic development regions and that these regions must now form commissions to undertake the necessary planning and programming. If you have any records of the experiences of these regions so far, their successes and failures, and their recommendations for future programs, I will be grateful to see them. I would also appreciate knowing about any evaluations of multistate regional commissions that you or other public or private agencies may have undertaken.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

February 15, 1967

Mrs. Helen Lee
Princeton University Library
Princeton, New Jersey, 08540

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the books and publications that you asked for plus additional ones that may be helpful to you.

We are placing your name on our mailing list for all publications and special reports.

We do send our publications to several libraries. I think your library may be well stocked; a request was filled the last part of 1966. Please advise us if you did not receive this mailing.

Thank you for the very nice letter and the kind things said about our organization.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

February 15, 1967

Mr. Nat Welch
212 Castleway Drive N. E.
Atlanta
Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Welch:

Enclosed are the articles you requested.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Enclosures: 2

February 15, 1967

Mrs. Sondra C. Powell
Associate Director of Education
Star, Inc.
P. O. Box 2295
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mrs. Powell:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. We did not know that news about it was printed in "Rural Opportunities."

Unfortunately, by this time we have used all the money allocated for paperback books, but we are hoping to get another grant. If we do, I shall be happy to talk with you further about using books from our project.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading file

February 15, 1967

Mr. William R. Bassett
City Planning Department
700 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Demonstration City

Dear Mr. Bassett

Thank you for your memorandum of February 13, 1967. I will be at both meetings and if I may have all sections I will do my best to review them all by the time of the meetings.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS:rh

February 15, 1967

Miss Mary-Rita Tascketta
806 Connecticutt Avenue, N. W.
Room 1113
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary-Rita:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal I spoke of yesterday. I hope this gives you a better idea of what is being attempted in Alabama.

Thank you for your help in trying to find ex-PCV's with co-op experience to work with SWAFCA.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 1

February 15, 1967

Mr. John Reynolds
Southern Christian Leadership
  Conference
510 Depot Street
Greensboro, Alabama 36744

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Our telephone conversation yesterday never seemed to answer many questions for either of us.

What I was trying to say was that we can give assistance to the co-op bakery. Specifically, this assistance might be getting a manager of an existing co-op bakery to go to Greensboro for a week and help plan the business with the board of directors. Or, the assistance might be in the form of transportation costs for several co-op members to visit a bakery for a week.

I have spoken briefly about the bakery co-op with Mr. Black and with Mr Lyles. I have mentioned to both men my willingness to try to help the co-op in any way they might suggest. As I said over the phone, what I need is a request from the elected co-op representatives.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

February 15, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah,

You send such well-organized requests; it is a pleasure to receive them. I regret, however, that we have spent all the money for the paperback book project and won't be able to fill the orders you enclosed. I will save this proposal in a special file in case we do get another grant.

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Same ltr. to: The Compton Trust, Ascoli Fund, Eliot Pratt Foundation,
Hochschild Fund, Division Fund

February 15, 1967

Mr. Robert Wolf
Secretary
New-Land Foundation
200 Park Avenue
Room 3014
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed are the Council's program report for the year past and the audit. If further information should be supplied in meeting our program commitment, please let us know.

We are sincerely grateful for your continued interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

—Feb. 15, 1967 ones are
attached
(Pre. typed ~~[illegible]~~)

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. Enclosed also is a separate report on the Voter Education Project.

If these are satisfactory to you we would appreciate the Foundation's check for the second year's support of the Voter Project at your convenience.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports.

Please know we are very appreciative of your association with us and the Ford Foundation, and of your support of our work.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Consultant
Ottinger Foundation
P. O. Box 291
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Yarmolinsky:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. We are very pleased to know of your relationship with the Ottinger Foundation and trust you will let us know if we can be of any possible assistance to you.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Miss Jane Hinchcliffe
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jane:

While I know it is no longer a matter of your official interest, enclosed are copies of the Council's annual reports.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. They are being sent also to your Board.

While we consider this our basic reporting to you, I am sure Brooke will remind us of the Foundation's additional needs. We, of course, will try to remember also.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Deborah:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. I hope you will have an opportunity to browse through them.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear John:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. I hope you will have an opportunity to browse through them.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
United Negro College Fund
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Stev:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports.

How we miss you!

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. If you wish additional copies, please let us know.

Please know we continue to be most sincerely grateful for your interest in our work.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Director
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. If you wish additional copies of either, please let us know.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear David:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. I hope you will have an opportunity to browse them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Katharine:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports.

At some point we would certainly welcome a visit from you. It has been far too long.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. G. H. Griffiths
The Ford Foundation
477 Maddson Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports. Thank you sincerely for your continued interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. Eugene S. Staples
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Staples:

Enclosed are our annual program and financial reports.

I do hope one of these days we can talk again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. John R. Coleman
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed are our annual program report and audit. By the time you receive these I hope you and I will have had an opportunity to talk.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Chairman
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

Enclosed our our annual program report and audit.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Here they are.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

February 16, 1967

Mr. William A. Clement, CLU
North Carolina Mutual Life
Insurance Company
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Clement:

Thank you for deciphering our typographical error. I shall, of course, be arriving at 9:39 a.m., and am very grateful to you for meeting me. I shall leave that afternoon at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 16, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Well, it's nice to inform you of Alabama also! Sorry.

Thanks again for lunch yesterday and as soon as I know something more about the prospects for the Voter Project I'll let you know.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Tennessee memorandum)

February 16, 1967

Dr. Vernon Fox
Department of Criminology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Vernon:

Sorry to be so tardy in acknowledging receipt of your draft survey of corrections in the South. We have it at hand and are currently in the process of staffing it. We should have something back to you in three or four weeks.

The state-by-state stuff looked quite good. The division of material into distinct categories should be helpful for comparative purposes. As for our views of Southern history, we may have some difficulty reconciling them. Your introduction and conclusion did not seem to me to take into account the fruits of recent scholarship, particularly the work of Stampp (*The Peculiar Institution*, *The Era of Reconstruction*, etc.) and Woodward (*Origins of the New South*, *The Burden of Southern History*, etc.). Their "revisionist" views are more acceptable to us, on the whole, than the the views of the Dunning school as reflected in your draft. However, this is a relatively minor matter which we will no doubt be able to work out.

I will be in touch again soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

February 16, 1967

NET Film Service
Indiana University
Audio-Visual Center
Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I have seen a copy of your catalogue of films, "Issue-Oriented," and would like to have a copy of my own.

Would it be possible, in addition, for you to send copies of that catalogue to each of the state councils on human relations on the enclosed list? If you prefer, you could mail twelve (12) copies to me and I would distribute them.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

February 16, 1967

Mr. Omar Buchwalter
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Buchwalter:

Enclosed is the list of addresses and executive directors of the several state councils on human relations, as per your request.

We are happy to be of assistance in this or any other way possible.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure: State council list

February 16, 1967

Mr. J. M. Dervan, Director
Loan Guaranty Service
Veterans Administration
Department of Veterans Benefits
Washington, D. C. 20420

Dear Mr. Dervan:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 20, 1967. The information you forwarded will be very helpful and we will pass on the clarification in appropriate inquiries.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you sometime, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director,
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

16 February 1967

Dear Mr. Roland:

I bet you could kill me for keeping your booklet so long. I'm sorry. But I just now got to writing my report on Asheville.

On March 3rd we will be mailing out free all of the publications of our project (5 of them). You are on the list. My booklet on housing programs will be in draft form; the others are final printings. So, you can get back at me by tearing up my booklet (with terse comments, that is).

Looking forward to hearing from you after you get the booklet.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Mr. W.E. Roland, Director
East Riverside Opportunity Center
86 Livingston St.
Asheville, N.C.

16 February 1967

Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212.

Please send me Harry Wiersema's Housing Handbook.

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

February 16, 1967

Mrs. Nancy Spears
265 Cary Drive
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mrs. Spears:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some material on housing and welfare as you requested.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

MEMORANDUM February 16, 1967

To: Mr. Smith

From: MMjohnson

Listed below are the foundations to which Sue Bresler's book: A Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods has been sent:

Leslie W. Dunbar
The Field Foundation
New York

Mr. John R. Coleman
Mr. W. H. Griffiths
THE FORD FOUNDATION
New York

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
NEW WORLD FOUNDATION
New York

Mr. D. John Heyman
NEW YORK FOUNDATION
New York

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
THE AARON E. NORMAN FUND
New York

Mr. David F. Freeman
ROCKFELLER BROTHERS FUND
New York

Mr. David Hunter
STERN FAMILY FUND
New York

February 16, 1967

Mr. W. A. Leverett
W. A. Leverett, Inc.
2682 Burton Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mr. Leverett:

Enclosed are the sketches we talked about yesterday. Please let us have your estimate as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures

All Council Directors

February 16, 1967

TO: Mr. August VandenBosche, Executive Dir.
Florida Council on Human Relations

FROM: Al Ulmer

Enclosed is a set of leaflets we thought you might like to see. If you would like additional copies of any or each (up to 50) please let me know.

Memo

same [illegible]r. to Mrs. Helen Howard, Moses Burt, Brian Heggen, Elizabeth Moore, Stephen [illegible]elsh,

February 16, 1967

TO: Maureen Fournier

FROM: Al Ulmer

Enclosed is a consumer counseling kit recently developed by a group in California and a selection of hand-out sheets that work well with the kit. These materials are inexpensive and, I think, well done. I hope they prove to be of some use to you.

If you would like additional copies (up to 50) please let me know.

February 16, 1967

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mrs. Helen Kingdon
University of California Press
2223 Fulton Street
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingdon:

I am terribly disappointed you did not send the four books you do have as I am in urgent need of them. This was the reason for the AIR SPECIAL, etc. Therefore, please **EXPEDITE**!

The check for $24.00 is enclosed for:

Grier, Eunice and George:- Privately Developed Interracial Housing. An Analysis of Experience

Laurenti: Property Value and Race

McEntire, Davis: Residence and Race

Rapkin, Chester: The Demand for Housing in Racially Mixed Areas: A Study of the Nature Neighborhood Change

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh
Encl. Check $24.00

February 17, 1967

Mr. Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Ray:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your comments regarding the co-op proposal. I appreciate your taking an interest in this project. If Ford makes it possible to try to develop co-ops among low-income southerners I am sure Southern Consumers will soon be asking you for your assistance again.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

February 17, 1967

AIR MAIL

Dr. Margaret Shannon
Church Women United
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Shannon:

The Fellowship of the Concerned--the Woman's Work of the Southern Regional Council--will have its annual workshop March 22, 10:00 A.M. - March 23, 1:00 P.M. at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, N.W., Atlanta.

We need you to be with us. In the 20-year history of the Fellowship we have had with us a secretary of Christian Socaial Relations of the National office of United Church Women. Miss French came every year while she was in office and so did her predecessor.

We regret that we have no funds for travel. We, however, do have funds for expenses while in Atlanta--hotel, meals.

You will find that most of the State Presidents of CWU and the secretaries of Christian Social Relations will be with us. It will be wonderful for them to have you with us too.

Last fall we had eleven state workshops on what was happening in courts, which really was just a "Head Start." We will have reports on a "pilot project" at our March meeting.

Please let us hear from you and we hope it will be a favorable answer. We will make your hotel reservations for you.

Here's hoping.

Sincerely

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

February 17, 1967

Miss Thelma Stevens
The Woman's Division
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Thelma:

The workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be March 22, 10:00 A.M. - March 23, 1:00 P.M. at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, N. W., Atlanta.

We have no funds for travel but we do for hotel and meals while in Atlanta.

Let us know who will be with us so we can make hotel reservations.

Best wishes always to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

February 17, 1967

Mr. Tharon Stevens
345 Johnson Street
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Dear Mr. Stevens:

In reply to your letter of February 15, the Southern Regional Council does not have a scholarship program.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 17, 1967

Mrs. Nancy Spears
265 Cary Drive
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mrs. Spears

Al Ulmer may have sent you these pamphlets on consumer education. In case he has not, here are a few.

You may order additonal pamphlets from the addresses on the back of each pamphlet.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Feb. 17, 1967

Blandena Lee Kossodo
6 Rue Bellot
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Kossodo:

I am mailing under separate cover several publications dealing with struggle of the Negro in the South. Since your topic is so broad however, I would suggest the following bibliography be used in your research.

Friedman, Leon, Southern Justice, New York, Random House, 1963.

Cash, Wilber J., Mind of the South, New York, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1941.

Odum Howard, Southern Regions, 1936.

King, Donald B., and Charles W. Quick, editors, Legal Aspects of the Civil Rights Movement, Detroit, Wayne State University Press, 1965.

Waskow, Arthur I., From Race Riot to Sit-In, 1919 and the 1960's, Garden City, Doubleday & Co., 1966.

Silberman, Charles E., Crises in Black and White, New York, Random House, 1964.

Westin, Alan F., editor, Freedom Now!, New York, Basic Books, Inc, 1964.

Greenberg, Jack, Race Relations and American Law, New York, Columbia University Press, 1959.

Dollard, John, Caste and Class in a Southern Town, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1937.

I hope you will find these suggestions helpful.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman

February 17, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

I am considerably puzzled by your letter of February 15th.

I simply cannot recall any statement or action on my part or on the part of anyone here that would imply that we wished the Georgia Council "not to operate in the city." I can recall innumerable situations which strongly indicated the opposite. In fact, I have said repeatedly to you and to many others that we were intrigued by your neighborhood council concept as a valuable experiment in trying to do effective work in a large metropolitan area. If you do feel that we have not wanted the Georgia Council to operate within the city -- which, incidentally, I do not see as being SRC's business under any circumstance -- please let me know about it.

In the meantime, please know that as with other work of the Georgia Council we are eager to be of any possible assistance. Certainly, Ed and I would welcome an opportunity to talk with you and Al Henry at your convenience, and thereafter to help in any way we can.

(Incidentally, I met Al this morning and am very impressed with your newest staff member.)

Since we seem to be dealing here with misunderstandings, I would like to take the opportunity to refer in writing to another possible area of misunderstanding. Ed has relayed your message about the fact that since I was "responsible for the original Baker County proposal not being funded," you would like my reactions on what I would support. Nothing would be more presumptious than for me to try to determine this. Much more importantly, however, as I told you earlier my basic reaction to the Baker proposal was to tell the Field Foundation that it should give the total amount requested, and desirably more, to the Georgia Council for work in rural areas -- Baker County included and in cooperation with other agencies -- but with a maximum of freedom for the Georgia Council to determine its own program. I simply cannot construe this as being other than the strongest and most enthusiastic support for the Georgia Council before the Field Foundation.

Incidentally, at lunch yesterday with Les Dunbar I took the occasion to tell him that I was concerned that it had been interpreted that I was responsible for the initial Baker County project not being funded. Because of this as well as because of my lack of knowledge about Baker County I told Les that I did not feel I was in any position to advise him on any further proposals that might be developed on this subject, and would prefer not to be asked to do so.

Frances, I simply cannot find the proper words to tell you how it disturbs me for you to write me letters which include sentences like "I mean for us to have the confidence that SRC is supporting our efforts." With one exception, and that because of a decision ot of our making, the Georgia Council receives substantially more financial support from SRC than any of the other state Councils; more than twice as much as several Councils. You could not be more right that money is not everything, but I take it as a pretty strong indication of our evaluation of state Council program and staff.

Perhaps I am reacting unduly to your letter which puzzles me so much and disturbs me a great deal. But through the city and through the countryside and through some of our philanthropists' offices I run into comment and rumor and implication that do bother me. Thus, when I read your letter, which seems to me to have overtones of doubt and mistrust of our basic and tangible support of the Georgia Council's efforts, I find myself reminded once again of something, unclear in my own mind, wrong with our relationship. And I hope you will look upon this rather full response as a hopeful effort to clarify whatever it is that impedes that relationship and to return it to one of confident cooperation.

All of us together know of so much that needs to be done and have so little time and resources to work with, that it is saddening and most regrettable that any moment of our time has to be devoted to misunderstanding or clearing misunderstandings.

Here and everywhere that I go I have a consistent, completely truthful, and I think, objective comment as it relates to you and your work. It is namely this: the Georgia Council has an excellent program and is doing an excellent job with strong staff leadership. This is the public evaluation, the private one and the only one. It is backed by the amount of financial support available and the amount of special project funds that have been made available. What more can be said or done?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: Dr. Joseph Hendricks

February 17, 1967

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal considered by the Executive Committee on the 13th. A committee of four was appointed to explore the matter further.

We were very sorry that you had to miss the meeting, and hope by now you have conquered the virus.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Apter Proposal)

February 17, 1967

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal considered by the Executive Committee on the 13th. A committee of four was appointed to explore the matter further.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (David Apter Proposal)

February 17, 1967

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
1202 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Dorcas:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness. When the Nominating Committee meets in September I will call your letter to their attention, since properly it is its business and its decision. But, if asked for a recommendation it will be that the matter be dropped.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 17, 1967

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Colonel Miller:

The minutes of the Annual Meeting haven't been completed, largely because of my tardiness in completing them. However, the up-dated list of Members has just been mimeographed and you are being sent a copy separately.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same ltr. sent to: Joe Haas, Dr. B/ E. Mays,
Dr. R. E. Clement, Eddie Elson, Mr. L. D. Milton
Dr. B. R. Brazeal and Dr. Harry V. Richardson

February 17, 1967

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Clifford Campbell last night. He needed to know some of the policy leadership of the Council, and came away impressed as he should have been.

I am sincerely grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 17, 1967

Mrs. Jerry Wiersema
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Jerry:

I am sorry that I do not have a manuscript of my talk at the TCHR annual meeting. However, I am sending along an outline of a speech that I had made previously and along similar lines. Also enclosed are copies of my report to the SRC annual meeting, which contains the list of assumptions of the Black Power movement, and of a recent newsletter in which are outlined some points I first heard made by Bayard Rustin. I recall using both of these latter items in my talk, and some of those who were there expressed interest in them.

Again, my apologies, and I hope this material will supplement your notes sufficiently for your newsletter report of the meeting.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

February 17, 1967

Mr. Nat Arnold
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Arnold:

In keeping with your request to Paul Anthony, enclosed are data on several persons who have made inquiry to us about possible employment in the inter-group relations field. I hope that some of them may look interesting to your

As you can see, a few of these inquiries date back to the spring of 1966, and those individuals' situations may have changed.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures: Data on--
Robert H. Hull
Thomas Terry
Robert Lee Sigmon
Charles L. McCullin
Ross Bonner, Jr.
George R. Brosi

February 17, 1967

Mrs. Carrie McCray
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McCray:

Please excuse my delay in confirming my plans to spend the day of March 16 at Talladega College and to talk to your class, as well as any others who may be interested, on "The Process of Social Change in the South."

After thinking about it and talking to some of my colleagues, I decided to take the opportunity to do this myself--and I am looking forward to it. I know it will be helpful to me and only hope it will not be too painful for you or your students!

Will you, please, send me the precise hour and place of the first class with which I am to meet?

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 17, 1967

Mr. Loyal Jones
Executive Director
Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. We did not know that news about it was printed in "Rural Opportunities."

Unfortunately, by this time we have used all the money allocated for paperback books, but we are hoping to get another grant. I will place your request with others that I am saving with the hope that we can consider each of them later.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 17, 1967

Mr. Gordon D. Chaffins
Assistant Director
Tucker and Preston Counties
Tucker County Community Action Program
County Courthouse
Parsons, West Virginia 26287

Dear Mr. Chaffins:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. We did not know that news about it was printed in "Rural Opportunities."

Unfortunately, by this time we have used all the money allocated for paperback books, but we are hoping to get another grant. I will place your request with others that I am saving, and if we do get the grant, I will make every effort to fit your request in.

You may also want to try Books for Equal Education. The person to write is Mr. Bill Roberts, National Student Association Southern Project, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 17, 1967

Mrs. Hattie Johnson
3219 West Manor Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

At its meeting on February 13th, the Personnel Committee considered the comments of your letter of February 11th and reviewed the procedures involved in your dismissal.

On the matter of notice of dismissal, it is Council procedure that a two week notice be given, salary paid for that period and the individual asked to leave on the day the notice is given. Your letter indicates that this standard procedure was followed in this instance.

On your subsequent visit to the office, the Director of Personnel spent approximately an hour with you discussing your grievance. We deem this adequate.

Any confusion that may have arisen over the reasons for your dismissal relates to a concern that a mutually unpleasant event not be more unpleasant than is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman
Executive Committee

RMW/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL

February 17, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

An accumulation of things:

1. Here is what after many versions Reese and I came up with as a suggested sub-title: The Negro Struggle for the Vote: Its Impact on Southern Politics and Power in America.

2. For a dedication: To all those who have given of themselves in the voter effort's struggle to achieve democracy in the South, among them at least thirteen killed from 1962 to 1967:

Medgar W. Evers (Negro)
Clifton Walker (Negro)
Michael H. Schwerner (white)
James E. Chaney (Negro)
Andrew Goodman (white)
Louis Allen (Negro)
Jimmie Lee Jackson (Negro)
James Reeb (white)
Mrs. Viola Gregg Liuzzo (white)
Sammy Younge (Negro)
Jonathan M. Daniels (white)
Freddie Lee Thomas (Negro)
Vernon Dahmer (Negro)

3. We think the following acknowledgements are in order:

We are grateful for the assistance in preparation of this book to Mrs. Janet Shortt, formerly with the VEP and secretary, typist, and valuable consultant during preparation of the manuscript; Mrs. Barbara Patterson, formerly of the Southern Regional Council research staff; and Mrs. Glenda Bartley, Miss Susan Friedman, Mrs. Doris Reed, Mrs. Bernice Morrison, presently of the Southern Regional Council research staff; Wiley Branton, director of the VEP, 1962-1964, and his staff, including Randolph Blackwell and John Due; Vernon Jordan, director of the VEP, 1966 to present, and his staff, including Marvin Wall, director of research; Leslie W. Dunbar, director of the Southern Regional Council, 1961 to 1965, who contributed valuable editing and insights; Paul Anthony, director of the Southern Regional Council, 1965 to present, and all those whose field reports provided the fundament of this book.

4. Somewhat puzzled about the photograph. If you want it for cover, it ought to be first-rate, not something out of a newspaper morgue. If you want it for an artist's sketch, we've got one that should suit. It was done by Bob Fitch of SCLC and he wants $25 for it. If you want something better, best bet we can find is Black Star. We know of a first-rate photographer, Vernon Merritt, affiliated with Black Star, who could shoot something if their files don't have anything.

5. Attached letter from Willie Morris is self-explanatory. I had suggested he might want to see Chapter Ten, The Future of the Movement, subject to Harcourt-Brace's approval. What do you think?

That about covers everything, we hope.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl: 1.
cc Reese Cleghorn

February 17, 1967

Mr. E. T. Kehrer, Director
Southern Office
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Division
40 Marietta St.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

I don't think this is worth much or shows anything of value. It isn't even a very high grade mathematical manipulation.

Though I am not conversant with the real economic meaning of "imported value", it seems to have little meaning here.

P. 178, 2nd paragraph from bottom, first sentence nearly destroys any case they might build. I thank them for their candor, and again on p. 180, middle paragraph.

So we now know that right to work states are economically worse off than non-right to work states. And what else is new?

The attempt here is more sophisticated, therefore more misleading, than the labor movements own propaganda regarding right~~s~~ to work and its economic impact.

I don't think it helps to get the cart before the horse in the matter of causation and it seems to me clear that a whole range of factors lead to the economic condition the states find themselves in and in turn they and other factors lead to right to work.

Thanks,

February 17, 1967

Miss Stephenie Stilwell
Anti-Poverty Coordinating
Committee of the Wilcox
County Southern Christian
Leadership Conference, Inc.
P. O. Box 511
Camden, Alabama 36726

Dear Miss Stilwell:

Thank you for your letter of February 10.

We wish that we could send books right away for your adult basic education class, but in December we finished spending the funds allocated for our paperback book project. We are hoping, however, to get another grant. If we do, I will contact you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 17, 1967

Miss Lucille Walker
Executive Director
Bradley-Cleveland Community Action Corp.
150 Dooley Street, SE
Cleveland, Tennessee 37311

Dear Miss Walker:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. We did not know that news about it was printed in "Rural Opportunities."

Unfortunately, by this time we have used all the money allocated for paperback books, but we are hoping to get another grant. If we do, I shall be happy to talk with you further about obtaining books for your Neighborhood Service Center.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

THADDEUS OLIVE -
FIELD TRIP REPORT - Auburn, Alabama - February 17, 1967

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The Auburn League of Women Voters called a meeting and invited representatives from the VEP and ETS television technicians. The League expressed concern over the Telecast which was scheduled for February 19, and other factors: The original script was changed, because Rock withdrew his services (Rock was a folksinger) secondly, the script was rewritten without consultation with Dru, the original writer, and the lack of continuity -- smooth modulation and transitional dialogue.

We had the opportunity to see the show as it was supposed to have been presented. It was obvious that the League had a legitimate complaint.

After viewing the show a detailed discussion followed. The Auburn University ETS officials agreed to reshoot the entire telecast. I was of the opinion that although Auburn ETS officials had agreed to three shows, the reshooting of the second show would be their last. It was estimated that the costs thus far, in this one show, was in excess of $1,600.00. After this meeting we were given a guided tour of ETS's facilities.

The meeting with the League resulted in the group agreeing to make the necessary changes in the script and employ closer supervision to the entire show. It was suggested that some member of VEP should be present for the casting of actors, and that more than one person be considered for a position. A minor problem encountered was the suggestions, as outlined by Marvin Wall, was not carried back to the League. It should be noyed that this telecast was under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Alexander, and this was her first experience. Mrs. Alice Alston, who was in charge of the first telecast was out of the city with her husband who is in school. Mrs. Alexander, in addition to her family responsibilities, is a member of the Auburn University English department, which takes away from her ability to give the close supervision that is required. Complete League participation is not possible.

The Telecast will be re-scheduled during the summer. Auburn ETS officials asked that amplet time, and a complete script. The meeting was profitable to all, and ended on a most pleasant note. Andi in addition to this meeting, we had the opportunity to see film of the original telecast. All agreed seeing it the second time, enhances one's appreciation for the show.

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.

17 February 1967

Mr. Benjamin Kyle
Principal
Wedgewood High School
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida 32505

Dear Brother Kyle,

Thank you for the invitation to be a program participant at the annual Florida State Voters League Convention in Pensacola, Florida April 22-23.

I will be able to participate in the aforementioned capacity, and shall look forward to receiving more details relative to the program. Please convey my best wished to Mrs. Freeman, and others members of your staff.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc

MEMORANDUM

February 20, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Trip to South Carolina, Sunday, February 19, 1967

This trip was interesting and worthwhile, I think, but for reasons largely unrelated to its purpose. Alice had billed this Board meeting as "quite possibly the most important in the history of the S.C.C.H.R." She did not specify, and I was foolish enough to take her at her word, supposing that they were going to interview candidates for the executive director position or something. As it turned out, that matter was not even mentioned in the meeting, which was a rapid sequence of committee reports. It was good, however, (and this was why Alice thought it important) in that it reflected some serious wrestling with program concerns on the part of Board members--and an effort to feed program possibilities to local councils. Areas dealt with included a compulsory school attendance law, local and county jail reforms a poverty program which need backing ("T-squared"), and several others. (See attached agenda)

The S. C. Council has a good president, now, in Dr. Wesson, who is a professor at the University.

The trip was worthwhile, if for no other reason because of Dr. Pitts' speech at the "Brotherhood Week" meeting and the opportunity to talk to him, flying over and back on the same plane.

The speech was a moving one, delivered out of the depths of his own being. Intensely personal, it used the refrain "Hear me America," and concluded that our choice was between "brotherhood or death."

Dr. Pitts was emotionally keyed by the fact that seven (7) Negroes have been shot by Birmingham police within the past four months. He told me on the way over that he expects demonstrations to begin in Birmingham again this week. One of his students, a man in his forties who is a vice-president in Shuttlesworth's organization, had come to him to let him know that Fred had called to order preparations and that picket signs were being prepared by students. New demonstration, he said, would be taxing to him physically, and could disrupt the college's drive for accreditation. He attributes the new outbreak of brutality by the Birmingham police to their resentment over hiring of the four Negro policemen. I suppose that would be hard to document, but it figures.)

By the way, you would have appreciated Dr. esson's observation in introducing Alice to the crowd at the "Brotherhood" meeting. He said, "Mrs. Spearman generates ideas at such a pace that talking to her makes me feel somewhat as I did when, as a child, I tried to step on my shadow."

The man has the soul of a poet!

February 20, 1967

MEMORANDUM

To: Vernon Jordan

From: Paul Anthony

In response to your memo of February 15, the following brief comments about the sub-committee study on poverty.

There is clearly a need for the Congress to review the existing anti-poverty programs and to try to see they are coordinated better. In doing so, however, great care must be taken, and certainly this is particularly true of the sub-committee, to see that a review and an evaluation and a consolidation is not, in fact, a subtle means of restricting or eliminating these programs.

It seems to me that study No. 1, "Causes and Characteristics of Poverty" should either be done rather quickly and simply or it should be eliminated. There are literally thousands of pages of studies available on the causes and characteristics of poverty and given the needs and the staff time available I question that a production should be made of this.

Perhaps particular attention could be given to: 1) the role and services of present private agencies and how government programs can both call on the experiences of these agencies and their resources and determine how they can be of more assistance to them and 2) to probe more deeply into the truly experimental and innovative programs that have been developed in a few instances. Clearly a substantial war on poverty is going to take drastic means, experimentation that may be open to failure, and certainly daring must be involved. To date all of the anti-poverty programs have tended to shy away from gambling and innovation and the daring and Congresslike took a rule service to encourage administrators and bureaucrats to be a little more free and imaginative in this area.

Study No. 10 "The Roles and Responsibilities of Federal, State and Local Governments" might, if particular attention to how local and particularly state government can be stimulated to do more of quality work.

Under Study No. 12 "Manpower Resources for the War on Poverty" particular attention might very well be given to the administrative cost and salaries paid for this particular segment of the bureacracy. Again care should be made to see that this is not an attack but on the surface it would seem that there is a great deal of waste involved here.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 20, 1967

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

Each year a Nominating Committee of five persons submits a report to the Annual Meeting.on the offices membered by the Executive Committee and general membership to serve for the coming year. Three of these persons are chosen at the Annual Meeting. Two others are elected by the Executive Committee. At its meeting of February 13 you and Dr. Vivian W. Henderson were elected to serve on this committee.

The Committee will meet for one day, probably during September of 1967 fo formulate its report. We would be deeply grateful if you would consider serving on this Committee.

I sincerely regret having to add to your duties in this way in light of the number of services you are already rendering to SRC, but as a matter of fact because you have been so willing to serve and are contributing so much this election came about.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 20, 1967

Mr. Lisbon C. Berry, Jr.
Post Office Box 508
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Berry:

I recall your talking to me at a meeting of the Board of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations about the possibility of my visiting Wilmington. I am tentatively planning a "listening tour" of the state during the week of March 6-10, and I wondered if it would be possible to set up some individual interviews with leaders of the Wilmington council, or perhaps a meeting of the council on March 7.

This is going to have to be a whirlwind tour, as I want to talk to a lot of people in a short time about the work of the North Carolina Council, actual and potential. For that reason, what would be most helpful to me would be a meeting during or after dinner with a few leaders of the Wilmington group. If that should be possible, I would plan to spend the night in Wilmington and leave for Raleigh about mid-morning of the next day. If such a meeting is not possible, however, I could plan to get there about noon on the 7th and spend the afternoon talking to people individually.

Could you call me collect here at the office on Wednesday afternoon of this week (522-8764) or at home on Wednesday evening (351-2185) to tell me what you think the possibilities are?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 20, 1967

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
Post Office Box 273
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I talked to Dr. Raymond Wheeler this afternoon about the possibility of meeting with some leaders of the human relations council group in Charlotte during the afternoon and evening of March 6. I believe he was going to speak to you about this tonight.

He suggested that I might talk to Warner Hall, chairman of Charlotte's official commission, which I would be glad to do. More important to me at this point, however, is simply the opportunity to listen to the ideas and viewpoints of any who are or might be interested in the volunteer human relations council. I want to find out how much need for this group is felt by folks there, what they see as the primary problems unmet as yet (if any), what they think is the potential for stirring interest in a voluntary association of citizens of this kind, etc.

I told Dr. Wheeler that it would be possible for me to swing back through Charlotte on Friday of that week, but if it would make little or no difference, Monday would suit me better. At any rate, I would appreciate your calling me collect to let me know what you think. I will be in the office on Wednesday afternoon (522-8764) and at home on Wednesday evening (351-2185). (I forgot to tell Dr. Wheeler that I shall be out of town tomorrow--Tuesday--and Wednesday morning.)

Many thanks for your help.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 20, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

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With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 20, 1967

Mr. Jack Conway
I.U.D.
AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

This rather full report may not have come to your attention. I thought the attitudes expressed towards unions would be of special interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 20, 1967

Mr. Lane Kirkland
Office of the President
AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Kirkland:

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 20, 1967

Mr. Al Barkan, Director
C.O.P.E.
AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Barkan:

Please send us five copies of the current "Election Calendar." They will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 20, 1967

Mr. Roger Wilkins, Director
Community Relations Service
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Mr. Ken Dean of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations

was in my office the other day where he saw the enclosed
m
materials. He asked that I send them on to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 20, 1967

Mr. Walter Reuther, President
UAW
8000 East Jefferson
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Reuther:

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Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 20, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thanks for your letter of February 17. I shall arrive in Little Rock on Delta Flight 793 at 3:07 on the afternoon of March 16.

I plan to catch a 3:55 P.M. flight out of Little Rock the next day and will be available for as long as you need me during the interim. Let me know, if you will, how long we may be in session on Monday night. If we are going to get through by nine or ten o'clock, I might want to drive over to Dardanelle to see the Mayor.

Warm regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 20, 1967

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York, 10022

Dear Harry:

Paul Anthony usually relays to me his copy of your newsletter, "Let's Be Human," and I always find it interesting and informative. In order to be sure that I always get a copy, would you mind adding my name to your list and sending it to me at the above address?

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 20, 1967

A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York 10027

Gentlemen:

Please send me thirty-six (36) copies of the popular edition of "A Freedom Budget for All Americans." I enclose our check for $7.20 in payment.

I would also like to have, if possible, two or three copies of your memorandum suggesting some activities that can be undertaken on behalf of the Budget.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure: check

February 20, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: James N. Wood

FROM: Paul Anthony

At an early date, let's begin discussing plans for the Annual Meeting.

February 20, 1967

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Thank you for your informative letter of February 16th. It shall be added to our documents of value concerning this subject.

As always every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 20, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

The former director of prisons in North Carolina is Mr. George Randall (Administrator, Corrections Division, Oregon State Board of Control, Salem, Oregon 97310). Incidentally, the current director of prisons in North Carolina is a very good man also. He is V. Lee Bounds (Director Prisons, 840 W. Morgan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Thank you for the comments on the meeting of the Executive Committee. I, too, thought it was quite a good one and am very pleased at how seriously our present Committee takes its policy making function.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 20, 1967

Mrs. Benjamin M. Gimarc
Apartment 18A
1520 Senate
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Gimarc:

This will confirm our conversation with regards to your reviewing books for SRC Urban Planning Project. This is to be done on the basis of

$15.00 per 100 pages

with a maximum of 2,000 pages, after which we will re-assess our needs and procedures.

I would like very much to receive the results on the two books you took with you. Studies in Housing and Minority Groups. by Nathan Glazer and the Report of the Commission on Race and Housing.

When you receive the four books from the University of California Press please let me know.

Marjorie and I enjoyed seeing you while you were in Atlanta and hope we can get together for Charleston.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

February 20, 1967

Mr. Donald R. Hallock
888 Intracoastal Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Dear Don:

Further reference is made to your letter of February 4th. I have done some checking on back history of libelous charges of communist influence in the SRC and the state human relations councils. All such charges are, of course, demonstrably false, and in fact we have been successful in securing full retraction and apologies when they have appeared in reasonably responsible papers. It is a different problem, however, when such charges are made through completely irresponsible hate sheets.

Legal counsel for SRC have recommended against SRC seeking legal redress in such instances. In their opinion an organization does not have the same legal protection from slander which is available to individuals.

I am checking with the local office of the American Civil Liberties Union as to what they might have with regard to an individual's protection.

Happy to see you again, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

February 20, 1967

Mrs. Robert Ashley
Aiken Council on Human Relations
422 Richland Avenue, East
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ashley:

As we discussed by telephone, the Southern Regional Council has used up all the funds granted for its paperback book project. Last November and December we received so many orders that by mid-December, we had to suspend any further requests coming into the office. We hope to get another grant so that we will be able to give the requests we are saving immediate attention.

Your proposal sounds excellent, and let me say again how much we regret not being able to process your order right away. I will contact you as soon as possible if we do get another grant.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 20, 1967

Mr. William Kircher
Director of Organizing
AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Kircher:

This rather full report may not have come to your attention. I thought the attitudes expressed towards unions would be of special interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

cc: RHA

February 20, 1967

Circulation Department
The Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper, renewable March 26, 1967. Our check in the amount of $60.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl: $60.00 check.

February 20, 1967

Mr. W. F. Minor
412 Vincent Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

How are you coming with the Citizens Council thing?

Was in your fair city briefly a couple of weeks ago, but Ken Dean said it was the wrong time of day to call you. Hope to be back before the month is over.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: RHA

February 20, 1967

The Citizens' Council, Inc.
315-25 Plaza Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your magazine, renewable sometime in March. Our check in the amount of $3.00 for one year is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl: $3.00 check

February 20, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Read your letter to Emmons with great interest (blessed are the peacemakers), and as suggested in your letter today, have shared it with Paul.

I hesitate to say anything -- but have you had a chance to get at the introduction? The last we heard from Goodman, the book has gone to the copy-editors, and we are -- quote -- in good shape.

I have meanwhile signed a contract with Pantheon.

We have gotten proofs of Bob Cole's book to pick a chapter to run in NEW SOUTH. It is of course a very good book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 20, 1967

State Department of Education
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the 20-page pamphlet entitled "Georgia's Dropout: A Profile," which was prepared by Dr. Franklin Shumake.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Departmant

jcs

cc: RHA

February 20, 1967

The Petal Paper
P. O. Box AV
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper, which is due sometime in March. Our check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3.00 check.

MARVIN WALL
FIELD TRIP - BAKER COUNTY, GEORGIA - FEBRUARY 21, 1967

The Thankful Baptist Church, about 10 miles beyond Newton on Route 91, was the scene of a Baker County meeting on February 21. Agency representation was heavy. At first it seemed that there would be an almost one-to-one ratio between agency people and Baker County people. Mrs. Frances Pauley presided.

When the meeting began, practically all the Baker people there were women. Later, however, the men---most of them farmers---came in. Charles Sherrod and the young students who assist him also were present.

Sherrod early expressed growing disillusionment with the poverty program. There was some feeling, he said, that the poverty program actually hurts the Negro cause by putting a few activists to work in the program. In this way, activists are silenced. Thus, in a sense, the poverty program becomes "hush money" without doing anything for the masses of the needy.

Jac Wasserman challenged this view. The poverty program and other federal programs should be utilized to the fullest extent, he argued, even while the efforts go forward to get something better.

A show of hands indicated that most of the Baker residents are farmers (peanuts is the principal crop). A large part of the county is in the hands of two or three wealthy absentee white owners.

Wasserman and James Mays participated in detailed discussion of the problems of Negro farmers. The discussion kept going back to the rather crucial role of the ASCS in the life of the Southern Negro farmer. These discussions convinced me that we ought to do more about encouraging meaningful participation in the ASCS elections. These well may be the most important elections of all in rural areas.

There was much discussion about the departure of young people from Baker County. The farms and plantations, as the situation is now, cannot supply enough jobs. The only hope that occurs to me is some sort of locally based industry. If Randolph Blackwell had been present, he probably could have contributed some valuable thoughts.

The schools and job training programs also were discussed at length. Voter registration and voter education were mentioned as prime needs. Thad and I explained that VEP funded a voter registration program for Baker County back in December and likely would be unable to fund any new program. (Sherrod had requested the early VEP financing.) Registration among Negro adults in Baker now stands at around 60 to 70 per cent.

Some of the Baker residents seemed hesitent about speaking out (Mrs Holt was a leading spokesman for the women), but there seemed to be general agreement on the need for every conceivable program. It was noted that Baker Negroes employed in the poverty program had shared their pay with Negroes not employed.

Ultimately it was agreed that a committee would continue working on drafting a full range of programs for Baker County. As we departed, I told Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Pauley that I would work with the committee in any way possible.

In addition to Wasserman, Mays, Pauley, Olive and Wall, agency people present included Ed Stanfield, Hubert Thomas, Dorothy Cotten, Septima Clark, Winfred Green and a gentleman who was identified as a welfare expert from, I believe, Columbia University.

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.

FIELD TRIP REPORT - NEWTON-BAKER COUNTY, GEORGIA - FEBRUARY 21, 1967

This meeting grew out of a previous meeting held in December, 1966 in Atlanta to discuss possible programs for the Baker County community. The meeting was called by Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director of the Georgia Council to evaluate and review suggested programs. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Pauley presided, and asked for expressions from the members of the Baker County Movement. The expression, limited to one or two persons, usually took the form of general agreement. However, Charles Sherrod expressed much disgust with some Federal Programs. Mrs. Holt was most candid and expressive. Two areas of programs commanded the meeting: 1) Farming, with all its ramifications, and 2) Schools for adults. In conclusion the Baker County group presented three areas of programs that they would like to have considered:

1) Voter Registration, Citizenship Education and Leadership Training,

2) Farm Problems and

3) Schools for Adults.

The major problem, as seen by this observer, is that in the county there is no industry, and without industry - problems, problems and more problems.

Agency representation was very good. However, there is a need for ALL TYPES of programs. The very nature of the locale presents a transportation problem. There are several former SNCC workers in the area, along with local workers in Baker County, providing an invaluable service to the community. The contention of the persons present was that there are needs for programs in Baker County - immediately.

February 21, 1967

Mr. Ralph Helstein
President
United Packinghouse
Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO
608 South Dearborn Street - Rm. 1800
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Helstein:

I am informed that Miss Bernice Turner, a senior at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia, has applied to the Russell Bull Scholarship Fund for the $1,000 scholarship awarded by the Fund to a college student who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of civil rights. This letter is written in behalf of Miss Turner.

Miss Turner's interest in civil rights and her participation therein is, in my opinion, one of the most exciting in the South. I first met her when I served as the Georgia Field Director of the NAACP at rural Georgia county-wide Emancipation Proclamation Day program. She delivered a moving oration on the Negro's valiant struggle for freedom. Only a tenth grader at the time, she demonstrated an unusual sensitivity to problems of Negro Southerners, and clearly indicated a desire to join in the fight.

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After my talk regarding the need for organized NAACP branches and youth councils in rural Georgia, Miss Turner inquired as to what she could do. With the instructions and materials given her, she organized, singlehandedly, and despite the opposition of school administrators and teachers, the Green County, Georgia Youth Council in a two-week period. Under her youthful and dynamic leadership the Council became one of the most active in the state. The Council engaged in direct action campaigns, voter registration programs and shortly after its founding commanded the respect of local Negro leaders to the point that the adults organized, and the Council was permitted to sponsor NAACP assembly programs in the local Negro high school.

Miss Turner, though deeply involved in extracurricula activities, was an excellent student. Her record was such that she was accepted at Morris Brown College after her junior year in high school. At Morris Brown, she is an honor student and was the primary force in the reactivation of the NAACP college chapter there.

The applicant has always been in dire financial need for her education. Financial assistance from her parents, for her college education, has been almost non-existent. She has been sustained by scholarships, school loans, and individuals interested in her education. Despite her financial need, however, Miss Turner has spent her summers as a civil rights worker and organizer for little and sometimes no pay, foregoing other better paying summer jobs. Last summer, for example, she worked in voter registration and education in Tunica County, Mississippi, at a very small stipend that barely paid living expenses.

The applicant has held leadership positions within the NAACP youth movement at the local, state, and national level. Like many other poor but proud Negro youth in the South, can attest personally to the brutality of the policy, the cruelty of segregated southern jails, the humiliation of pride and the indignity of inferior opportunities because of the color of her skin. Despite these odds, she has persevered and achieved.

A scholarship from the Bull Scholarship will be a tribute to her faith in, and work for, a region and nation of equal opportunity for all.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

bc: Miss Bernice Turner

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: PW

February 21, 1967

Radical Education Project
510 East William Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a contribution of $5.00 to the work of REP.

We would like to have a copy of the REP prospectus, and we would also like to receive the newsletter. Is there a charge?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $5.00 check.

February 21, 1967

Representative Robert Kastenmeier
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Kastenmeier:

I am on leave of absence from the School for Workers of The University of Wisconsin. Atlanta has lost its two "friendly" Representatives. Could you give me an assist?

I would like to know how many of the cases that have gone to E.E.O.C. were found worthy but were not settled, and therefore, went to the Department of Justice for action. If possible, it would be most helpful to know something about how long the cases have been at Justice and the number on which Justice has taken some action.

Margaret and I continue to be appreciative of the kind of representation you give us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 21, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please place the following two names on our mailing list to receive all publications and also enter subscriptions for them to NEW SOUTH.

1. Rev. Thomas L. Butts
   2001 11th Street
   Panama City, Florida 32401

2. Mrs. Gary Cumbie
   Andalusia, Alabama 36420

PA/km

February 21, 1967

Rev. Thomas L. Butts
2001 11th Street
Panama City, Florida 32401

Dear Rev. Butts:

The enclosed copy of our Annual Report is being sent to you at the request of Mr. Powers McLeod of Montgomery, Alabama.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 21, 1967

Mrs. Gary Cumbie
Andalusia, Alabama 36420

Dear Mrs. Cumbie:

The enclosed copy of our Annual Report is being sent to you at the request of Mr. Powers McLeod of Montgomery, Alabama.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

February 21, 1967

Mr. Powers McLeod
The Methodist Church
Montgomery District
2252 Allendale Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Powers:

Thank you for the thoughtfulness of your warm komments about the Annual Report.

Thank you also for the check for $20.00. Our receipt for this contribution is enclosed. We will see to it that the two names you submitted will be placed on our mailing list to receive all publications and that they will have subscriptions to NEW SOUTH entered for them. Today we are also sending them a copy of the Annual Report indicating it is being done at your request.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 21, 1967

Dr. M. A. F. Ritchie
President
Pacific University
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Miller:

Thank you so much for your good comments about our Annual Report and the work of SRC.

I do wish when you had to travel from Miami to New York you could do more than fly over. Certainly we would be delighted if you could come by for a visit.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 21, 1967

Mrs. Louis G. Cowan, Chairman
Wednesdays in Mississippi
147 East 81 Street, Apt. 1-E
New York, New York 10028

Dear Polly:

Thank you so much for your warm and good comments about the Annual Report.

I do look forward to reading your report on the Mississippi workshop and am certain its not only interesting but well written.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 21, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Paul Anthony

About ten days ago the president of the Atlanta News Agency gave me his assurance that his accounting department would immediately inform either you or Louise of our account. Would you please check on this with Louise and follow it through?

PA/km

February 21, 1967

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Tentatively I plan to be in Washington on Thursday, March 2, to talk with Calvin and David Apter. If you are available and it is convenient, I would very much like to talk with you early that morning before seeing them. In fact, I would be happy if you would join me in my conversation with them if you feel that desirable.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 21, 1967

Mrs. Ruth J. Steele
Executive Secretary
West Mt. Airy Neighbors
7139 Crestheim Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119

Dear Mrs. Steele:

As per the letter enclosed SRC is assuming the expenditures on your proposed trip to New Orleans. If you will send me the statement of expenses, plus the $35.00/diem, at the completion of the trip, I will process its payment.

Although I did not mention it in our telephone conversation I would also like your assessment of the validity of this type of service with the potentials in New Orleans as a typical southern city. Looking forward to hearing from you when you return, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

cc: Mrs. Alexander
Mrs. Mervis

February 21, 1967

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

RE: New Orleans, Stabilization

Dear Mrs. Mervis:

This is to confirm our conversation over the telephone that SRC will assume the costs of Mrs. Steele's trip to New Orleans at $35.00 per day up to four days plus expenses.

After this has taken place we would like to have a concise memorandum for our files outlining what took place and your assessment of the effectiveness of this type of advisory service.

Looking forward to hearing from you on this, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

cc: Mrs. Alexander
Mrs. Steele

February 21, 1967

Mr. Charles H. Gillman,
Regional Director
AFL-CIO
1026 Hurt Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charlie,

This rather full report may not have come to your attention. I thought the attitudes expressed towards unions would be of special interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 21, 1967

Mr. James Pierce, Coordinator
I.U.D.
2525 Commonwealth Ave.
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Jim:

This rather full report may not have come to your attention. I thought the attitudes expressed towards unions would be of special interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 21, 1967

Mr. James Pierce, Coordinator
I.U.D.
2525 Commonwealth Ave.
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

February 21, 1967

Mr. Wilbur Hobby
C.O.P.E.
Box 175
103 Corporation St.
Durham, N.C. 27702

Dear Wilbur:

This rather full report may not have come to your attention. I thought the attitudes expressed towards unions would be of special interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 21, 1967

Mr. Wilbur Hobby
C.O.P.E.
Box 175
103 Corporation St.
Durham, N.C. 27702

Dear Wilbur:

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 21, 1967

Dr. L.H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear President Pitts:

It is my plan to be with you for your conference, "Human Resources: A Fuller Utilization."

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 21, 1967

Mr. Art Halgren,
Vice-President
Florida AFL-CIO
1400 N.W. 36th St.
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Art:

This rather full report may not have come to your attention. I thought the attitudes expressed towards unions would be of special interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

cc: RHA
For: Research Dept.

February 21, 1967

The Atlanta Inquirer
787 Parsons Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your paper for us, effective immediately.

Our check in the amount of $5.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $5.00 check.

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

February 21, 1967

Mr. Robert E. Baker
Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Just in case this rather extraordinary story didn't make the wires.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: 1.
Xerox copy of newsclip from the Atl. Constitution 2/21/67:
"Sen. Long's Racial Talk Protested"
/‾talk to Demos on race issue_/

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

February 21, 1967

Hill and Wang, Inc.
141 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Stranger at the Gates: A Summer in Mississippi by Tracy Sugarman.

Our check in the amount of $5.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Departmant

jcs

Encl: $5.75 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
For: Wm. Farmar

February 21, 1967

Prentice Hall, Inc.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Courts, the Public, and the Law Explosion, edited by Harry W. Jones.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by : GB

February 21, 1967

University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Images of the Negro in American Literature edited by Seymour L. Gross and John Hardy in paperback for $2.95.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $2.95 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
For: GB

February 21, 1967

The Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the recently released report which deals with the gains of the Ku Klux Klan in its membership, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

February 21, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

You will recall the Executive Committee approved the proposed trip to Washington to speak with Congressmen subject to a ruling from our Counsel that such an activity was within our tax exemption. I have talked at length with Joe Haas who gives me the opinion that he believes we would be getting somewhat close to lobbying in this instance if we went at our initiative. He has advised that we either go in response to an invitation from someone there or that we cancel our trip.

We are making our plans accordingly. It is possible we will receive an invitation from one or more Congressmen, in which instance you will hear from me further. Otherwise, the matter will be dropped.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 21, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

You will recall the Executive Committee approved the proposed trip to Washington to speak with Congressmen subject to a ruling from our Council that such an activity was within our tax exemption. I have talked at length with Joe Haas who gives me the opinion that he believes we would be getting somewhat close to lobbying in this instance if we went at our initiative. He has advised that we either go in response to an invitation from someone there or that we cancel our trip.

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 21, 1967

Mr. F. W. Woolsey
c/o Louisville Courier-Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Bill:

I thought you did an excellent job on us. The historical perspective was right, and you caught the flavor and tone of the organization.

It was good meeting you; I hope you'll be down this way doing such good reporting again. If we can ever be of ahy help, let me know.

My regards to Bill Peoples.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 21, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

"Crime in the United States" Uniform Crime Reports for 1964 and 1965 @ .55 each	$ 1.10
Two copies of the "Report on the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice" @ $2.50 each...	5.00
TOTAL ------	$ 6.10

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $6.10 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
For: BSM

February 21, 1967

Managing Editor
The Southern Economic Journal
Carroll Hall
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Please send us a copy of "Education and the Southern Economy" edited by James W. McKie.

Our check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3.00

February 21, 1967

Mr. Lou Gengler
Chief, Community Operations Branch
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lou:

This will follow-up our telephone conversation concerning our contact with Asa Kelley, new Director of the Georgia State Department of Corrections.

Most importantly, Mr. Kelley stated that he is interested in new ideas and new legislation, particularly, legislation that will enable him to develop community related programs. He is in the process of having a Work Release Bill introduced into the Legislature and has asked us to furnish information relating to community treatment centers. He has indicated that he would be willing to consider throwing a bill into the hopper that would enable him to develop these centers in Georgia. Consequently, it would be helpful if you could send us any available information relating to the theory and practice of these centers as well as a copy of "Trends in the Administration of Justice & Correctional Programs in the UnitedcStates" (prepared for the UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders - 1965.)

We are also interested in encouraging Mr. Kelley to seek support through Federal programs. He does not appear to be prepared, at the present time, to meet Federal requirements concerning desegregation of facilities; however, we are able to communicate with him and want to be as helpful as we can to him and other correctional managers in the region. Thus, we would appreciate any information you can pull together that would be useful to us as we travel around the South trying to push these programs.

I am sure Mr. Kelley will be interested in your reference to the possibility of establishing a contractual relationship with the new Pre-Release Guidance Center that you are developing in Atlanta. Please tell the staff these to contact us if we can be of any assistance as they begin to establish relationships in the community.

We will keep you informed of any further developments. Thanks much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime
& Corrections

February 21, 1967

Hon. Asa D. Kelley, Jr.
Director, Department of Corrections
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kelley:

We are grateful for your kindness yesterday in meeting with us and the United Churchwomen of Georgia. We were very much impressed by your determination to bring a significant measure of change to the correctional system and are sure that we will be able to establish a mutually helpful relationship in striving to achieve this praiseworthy but elusive goal.

We have already contacted the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Washington and they have expressed a desire to cooperate with the State of Georgia in any way possible. They have agreed to send us information on the development and operation of halfway houses and other community-centered treatment programs. We will forward this material to you as soon as we receive it.

It has occurred to me that it may be possible to include authority to establish halfway houses in the enabling legislation for the Work Release Program. I hope it will be feasible to do this, since it is certainly in this direction that the future of corrections lies.

I hope you will feel free to call upon our services at any time. We will be in touch with you shortly to give you the information on the halway house program and to report on our trip to Alto.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime
& Corrections

22 February 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Grinage:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Worthen Bank and Trust Company, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/ pc

22 February 1967

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $377.32, to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/ pc

February 22, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
302 Formosa Avenue
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Through an unexplainable error and much absence from the office, a copy of my statement in Charlotte never got to you. I am sorry.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 22, 1967

Mr. Charles Webb
VISTA Volunteer
Rush City Neighborhood Opportunity Center
1408 Mississippi Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Webb:

Your need for paperback books is undeniable, and we wish we could send a supply right away. Unfortunately, we have had to limit our project to the southern region and have by this time spent our entire grant.

We wish you success in finding books elsewhere and regret very much that we cannot help you out.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

MEMORANDUM February 22, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Mildred Johnson

Janet,

John Scanlon is no longer with the Fund for the Advancement of Education. He is now with the Ford Foundation, 477 Madison Avenue, New York. 10022 Please make this change in your FCR and New South files.

Mr. Frank Bowles is now at the Fund for the Advancement of Education, replacing Scanlon. He should be in both the [illegible] FCR and New South categories as Scanlon was. The Fund has the same address as Ford.

Dr. Hollis Edens is no longer with the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation. He has been replaced with Mr. William C. Archie. Please change this in the FCR category. The address is Reynolda, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Zip Code: 27106

February 22, 1967

Miss June Erlick
VISTA
306 SE Railroad
Morrilton, Arkansas 72110

Dear Miss Erlick:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. We did not know that news about it was printed in "Rural Opportunities."

Unfortunately, by this time we have used all the money allocated for paperback books, but we are hoping to get another grant. I will place your request with others that I am saving with the hope that we can consider each of them later.

In the meantime, best of luck with your youth center.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 22, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Yesterday we mailed you the material you had collected here and a sample of current SRC publications.

Let me say again what a pleasure it was having you visit us. We certainly look forward to a continuing and close relationship.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 22, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send 20 copies of IN THEIR OWN WORDS by Dr. Mark A. Chesler to the following, label is attached.

Dr. Mark A. Chesler
Project Director
Institute for Social Research
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

PA/km

February 22, 1967

Dr. Mark A. Chesler
Project Director
Institute for Social Research
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mark:

Under separate cover we are sending you 20 copies of your pamphlet. As many additional copies are available as you have need of.

Have you made your trip to Washington?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 22, 1967

Mr. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas State Federated Labor Council
1408 Rebsamen Park Rd.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Bill:

Here is a draft announcement -- in haste. Change it as you see fit.

Dan and Al agree that it would be better not to run three institutes on successive weekends. We will take a little time to evaluate the first one. Besides, Dan has a conflict on April 14-15.

I am leaving to go out of town today but will be in touch with you next week.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

22 February 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the American National Bank, b) copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc

22 February 1967

American National Bank
Post Office Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $445.85, to be deposited to the account of the Texas Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pc

MEMORANDUM

February 22, 1967

TO : PA

FROM: VEJ

RE : Penny Corbett, resignation of

Miss Corbett has submitted a letter of resignation to the Voter Education Project, effective as of February 23, 1967.

cc: RHA

22 February 1967

Mr. Israel L. Heard
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
NAACP St. Petersburg Branch
1355 16th Street, S.
Saint Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Heard:

Several months ago, I wrote you concerning the Spring funding of the St. Petersburg Project. The balance of your funds are still available, and I am writing to reestablish contact with you and other members of your branch. Could we have, at your convenience, the dates that you plan to conduct your project.this Spring. This information is necessary so that we will not have a repeat of last fall.

I trust that during the winter months, things have been well with you, and we look forward to working with you again real soon.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, JR.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc

22 February 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I want to repeat in writing what I said to you on Saturday afternoon: My sincere congratulations to you on receiving an honorary doctor of Humane Letters degree at the Morehouse Centennial Convocation. The citation was a beautiful and deserved tribute to your life and to your work. For one like myself who knows something about your labors and your concerns for this region and for this country, it was a moving and lasting inspiration. It is my hope that many young men like myself in this region will join me in trying to follow the path you have so clearly marked for us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ: pc

22 February 1967

Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference for
  Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

I had felt that by now we would have had more copies of our guidelines printed up. Unfortunately, we do not, so I am sending you 25 copies from our limited supply.

I hope this is adequate. If not, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

22 February 1967

Mr. George C. Simkins
President
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Post Office Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Simkins:

I am pleased to send you the information you requested on the Voting population of the districts represented by Negro senators and representatives. These are the Fulton County figures.

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Penny Corbett
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

22 February 1967

Mr. Alcee L. Hastings
Medical Towers Building
Suite 305
303 S. E. 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Al,

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the First National Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pc

22 February 1967

First National Bank
Post Office Bos 8877
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $262.25, to be deposited to the account of the Fort Lauderdale Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pc

22 February 1967

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

For reasons we could not then discuss, I never wrote to you back in December regarding research reports for your Citizenship Institute for Neighborhood Leaders. We were waiting, of course, to see whether you would be leaving the Atlanta Council. Now that it is official, I would like to add my congratulations and best wishes to those extended to you by Vernon.

I hope we will continue to see you as you carry out your new duties. If I can ever help you in any way, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

22 February 1967

Mrs. Helen C. Campbell
404 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear HelenCampbell:

Your letter of February 11 arrived while I was out of town. I am pleased to see that your plans are taking shape. I hope we can have our planned material (or at least some of it) ready in timessfor your workshop. Please keep us informed. We are glad to try to a assist in any way possible.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director

February 22, 1967

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

22 February 1967

Mrs. Louis G. Cowan
Apartment 1-E
147 East 81st Street
New York, N. Y.   10028

Dear Mrs. Cowan:

Belatedly, let me say how much I enjoyed attending the meeting in Oxford. I also wish to thank you and the National Council of Negro Women for putting me on the mailing list for materials growing out of the meeting. I hope I will have the opportunity in the near future to get together again with you and the others who attended. Please call on me if I can ever be of service.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: pc

VERNON E. JORDAN, Jr.
FIELD TRIP REPORT -- Mississippi -- February 21-22, 1967

I spent February 21 and 22 in Jackson, Mississippi, Yazoo City and Milstone. The purpose of the field trip was to stimulate voter registration and citizenship education programs in areas where VEP did not make grants in 1966. And also to find individuals and organizations to implement these programs.

YAZOO CITY -- YAZOO COUNTY

Here I sought out Mr. Thomas Harris, president of the Yazoo City Voters' League. Mr. Harris and the Voters' League came to my attention through a complaint filed with the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in regard to the Yazoo City Community Action Program. The complaint charges discrimination in the operation of the program. The main issue raised in the complaint was the lack of representation of the poor, especially the rural Yazoo County poor. The charges were documented and many individuals signed their names and addresses to it.

The complaint got into my hands through my relationship with OEO. OEO had acted on the charges to the point of threatening to cut off funds. The VEP staff decided that the Voters' League should be encouraged to engage in voter registration and citizenship education. Thus we singled the community out as one where VEP should stimulate activity.

Voting statistics and the record of civil rights activity in Yazoo County evidence the need for a concerted effort. Only 11.2% of the Negro voting age population are registered to vote as against 99% of the white voting age population. Negroes make __________ of the total population Yazoo City has not been exposed, for the most part, to demonstrations, voter drives, or any determined efforts to desegregate. Thusly, the schools continue on a rigid dual system and the hospital facilities are administered on a segregated basis.

I located Mr. Harris at the Lynnwood School which he serves as a school bus driver. In addition, he maintains a small farm on Route 2 of Vaughan, Mississippi in Yazoo County. He was delighted to see me. He said that the voters' League was trying hard to get people registered. The League holds weekly meetings in various parts of the county and monthly county-wide mass meetings. With the little monies raised, they put it into the transportation to take people to the courthouse to register. "We just can't raise enough to do the job we need to," complained Mr. Harris. "We need some help just on the gasoline," he said.

We discussed the organization of a voter campaign and the possibility of funds. I left with him a set of our guidelines and suggested that at the next meeting of the League, consideration be given to submitting a proposal to VEP.

Mr. Harris seems the logical man to head the drive in Yazoo County. Unlike many Negro school bus drivers in the South, he is not afraid. He has attended several of SCLC's Citizenship Education Program training sessions at Frogmore, S. C. so that his interest has been ignited. He sees the Voters League as the instrumentality to conduct voter campaigns and to lodge complaints about the poverty program. Finally, he is suspicious, as he so states, of the middle-class Negro in Yazoo County. He says that they won't hinder progress but they won't help it either.

When the Voters' League submits a proposal to VEP, we should act favorable on it. The League may need some technical assistance on financial and research record keeping and reporting.

JACKSON -- HINDS COUNTY

Quite by accident, I attended a meeting in Jackson called by Attorney Carsie Hall, newly elected president of the NAACP, to discuss a city-wide voter registration campaign. The meeting was held at the home of Jack Young, SRC board member and local civil rights counsel, where I was pspending the night. Jack suggested that I sit in on the meeting.

Approximately 25 men attended. No women were invited. The group consisted of young and old businessmen of the Jackson community and the presidents of the various fraternities and other civic organizations. Special guests at the meeting were John Brooks, National Director, NAACP Voter Registration Department of Richmond and Earl Davis, Field Representative for COPE - AFL-CIO.

Brooks spoke concerning the need for a massive campaign in Hinds county in view of the primary. Hinds county Negroes, he said, "should lead the state in getting Negroes registered. He criticized the campaign conducted last summer by the NAACP and underwritten by the VEP, though he had no direct involvement in it.

Earl Davis discussed the area meetings which he and John Brooks had conducted in Coahoma, Washington and the counties on voter registration and getting out the vote. He stressed the need for local campaigns athat involved all organizations and factions. Davis suggested the candidacy of Byron de la Beckwith as a great incentive for Negro registration.

Carsie Hall asked me for comments. I made the following points: 1) Jackson, Mississippi had been a great disappointment in the conduct of registration campaigns. I attributed this to factionalism and failure of the kind of leadership present these to give real leadership in voter registration. 2) VEP is hesitant to fund any group in Jackson for any program, despite the apparent interest in the coming primaries. 3) That past campaigns have not been broadly-based and that this may be one of Jackson's problems. 4) The need for a unified Negro electorate in the statewide races. The CDGM-MAP conflict cannot spill over into the governor's race. 5) The VEP would consider a second grant to Hinds county if local funds could be raised to supplement the grant and if we had some assurance of an all-out effort involving a cross-section of the community.

Before the meeting adjourned , Marion Wright, picked me up and we went to Ken Dean's home for drinks and conversation. Also there was Sam Allen, general counsel of the Community Relations Service, John Mudd of CDGM, Jesse Morris of the Poor Peoples' Cooperation. Claude Ramsey, president of the Miss. AFL-CIO failed to show up.

From the variety of subjects discussed in a totally disorganized and rambling manner, I came to the following conclusions:

1) CDGM has a serious personnel recruitment problem. (I suggested several people to John Mudd)
2) There is increasing distrust and concern over the role of Charles Evers in the state generally and Fayette particularly. Some of this is based on reports Ken Dean has been able to get from the Miss. sovereignty commission.
3) There is more interest in county elections where many Negroes will be candidates than in the governor's race, and other statewide races.
4) William Winter is considered, however, the only man that Negroes can support in the governor's race. Waller, the man who prosecuted Beckwith, is a gubernatorial candidate and has directly approached CDGM for financial assistance.

5) The welfare hearings conducted by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights provided a good forum to air welfare problems in the state.
6) There is great interest in where and to whom VEP will make grants in Mississippi this year.

22 February 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charlie,

The meeting yesterday was most informative. The potential in Baker County for such programs, I think, is tremendous. It was most enjoyable to meet and talk with members of the Baker County Movement.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the First State Bank and Trust Company, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: pc

22 February 1967

First State Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $140.00, to be deposited to the account of the Baker County Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pc

February 23, 1967

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Edward:

I regret very much that I was unable to attend the Board meeting on February 9. Circumstances here in the office combined with bad weather made it impossible for me to be there. I want, however, to assure you and Jack of my intent interest in NCDH, and it is my hope that I can better manifest that interest by better attendance at Board meetings.

I want also to acknowledge receipt of the memorandum regarding the statement by Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of U. S. Department of Housing and Development. I am very much in accord with the Board's action regarding the Secretary's statement. I think that the Committee has no choice but to respond consistent with the mandate of the Board meeting of February 9.

I was in New York last week for the Currier Memorial Services and had hoped to see both you and Jack there, and had planned a short visit to your office but had to spend my time on the fund-raising circuit, which I am sure both of you well understand.

Again, let me remind you that if there is anything you want me to do in this region for the Committee, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

February 23, 1967

Dr. Frederick D. Patterson
President
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Patterson:

In response to your telegram, we are attaching a report on our meeting at Capahosic. I hope this will be satisfactory. if not please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
OF THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
MOTON CENTER, CAPAHOSIC, VIRGINIA

JULY 19-21, 1966

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The Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council met on July 19-21, 1966, at the Moton Center at Capahosic, Virginia. Purpose of the meeting was to inform the committee of staff activities and to consult with the committee regarding activities planned for the summer, fall and winter. A report was submitted covering the first six months of the Project.

The meeting began with dinner on July 19. The first business session was held that evening.

The session opened with greetings from Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., director of the Voter Education Project; Paul Anthony, executive director of the Southern Regional Council; and Dr. Samuel D. Cook, chairman of the Advisory Committee. Expressing his appreciation for the large attendance at the meeting (a listing is attached), Mr. Jordan asserted that in his opinion VEP had made a strong impression upon the Negro vote in the South. Most of the evening was devoted to a state-by-state discussion of political trends in the South. The discussion was initiated by a report from Marvin Wall, research director of the Voter Education Project, on Southern political developments. Comments from various committee members and guests followed. The talk continued on a less formal basis long into the evening.

The following day's sessions were devoted to reports from VEP staff members. Thaddeus Olive, Jr., administrative assistant, submitted a financial report. William Beardslee, Jr., a Haverford College student, who served during the summer as VEP field director, reported on his field activities and on the use of students in VEP programs. Mr. Beardslee recommended ways in which the number of student participants could be increased. Mr. Wall reported research activities.

Mr. Jordan reported on coordination of VEP programs with the various civil rights organizations. A detailed accounting was given, and suggestions were offered, on operating VEP programs through civil rights groups.

Throughout the remainder of the day and during the evening, discussions continued regarding the problems encountered in encouraging Negroes to register and vote.

Possibilities of using Negro students in these endeavors were explored at length.

On the morning of July 21, Chairman Cook opened an examination of Black Power development with a thorough analysis of the slogan. Dr. Cook's remarks later were adapted for an article which appeared in the summer issue of New South. Again, there was an extensive and probing general discussion.

The session ended with an exchange of ideas regarding employment possibilities for Negroes. It was agreed that Negro registration and voting leads to increased public employment for Negroes.

The Committee, staff and guests departed the Moton Center after lunch on July 21. All commented favorably, and at considerable length, about the facilities at the Center and particularly about the consistently high quality of the meals served.

The Voter Education Project, a program of the Southern Regional Council, through financial grants, research and technical assistance, operates in three program areas: voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training in the 11 Southern states.

The Southern Regional Council is an organization of white and Negro Southerners formed in 1944 to advance "equal opportunity for all the South's people."

ROSTER OF PERSONS ATTENDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
CAPAHOSIC, VIRGINIA
JULY 19-21, 1966

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February 23, 1967

Mr. R. H. Hayes
Route 1, Box 259
Tchula, Mississippi

Dear Mr/ Hayes

It was a great pleasure for me to visit with you and the MACE Board on yesterday. I think the meeting was productive and it is my sincere hope that the proposals will be forthcoming so that work may begin in the five counties.

We look forward to cooperating with you in voter registration in your county, and wish for your program success.

If there is anything we can do to further assist you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. Lewis W. Jones
Coordinator
Race Relations Institute
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to speak to the 24th Annual Institute of Race Relations at Fisk University on Tuesday, July 4, at 8:30 a. m., on "Voting and Politics."

My discussion will deal with the problems of voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training, as they relate to the total involvement of the Negro in the political process in the South. I will necessarily limit myself to the 11 Southern states where the Voter Education Project is presently operative.

I am deeply appreciative for the opportunity to speak to the Institute of Race Relations, and look forward to seeing you at that time.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. Clifford J. Campbell
2994 North East Cramer Street
Portland 11, Oregon

Dear Cliff:

Just a note to say that it was a great pleasure seeing you on your trip to Atlanta last week. We always welcome here visits by foundation officials. More importantly are those visitations by good friends and persons who have an intent interest in what we are trying to do in this region.

I look forward to your return with the hope that we can spend more time together, and that time will permit you to get out to visit the Jordan household and the two charming ladies who tolerate me there daily.

Cliff, do come back to see us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. Richard First
Leadership Training Coordinator
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office, Box 686
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Dick:

Thanks for your note of February 14. You may expect me in the Fund offices between 9:00 and 9:30 a. m. on Monday, February 27. I plan to drive from Greensboro early Monday morning, and should be there on time without any difficulty.

I look forward to our meeting, and to the luncheon with some of the staff members of the Fund.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer
626 E. Lafayette Street
Ruleville, Mississippi 38771

Dear Mrs. Hamer:

It was a great pleasure for me to visit with you and the MACE Board on yesterday. I think the meeting was productive and it is my sincere hope that the proposals will be forthcoming so that work may begin in the five counties.

As long as I live, I shall always remember you on the stage of the Masonic Temple in Jackson, immediately following the keynote address by Ella Baker to the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, when you led the Convention in the song "I Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round." I shall always be indebted to you for that moment.

Again, it was good seeing you and Mr. Hamer, and we look forward to a successful voter registration campaign in Sunflower County.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Miss Marion Wright
Attorney at Law
1443 Rockdale
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marion:

It is always an inspiration for me to see you, be it New York, Mississippi or Atlanta. Thank you so much for arranging for me to meet with the MACE Board, and with Unita yesterday afternoon. Unita Blackwell is a great lady.

Marion, one word of fussing and caution -- please 'mam' take care of yourself. I know I can't suggest that you stop working so hard because we both do that, but I can suggest that in the process, take time to eat, and somewhere, sometime find time for a moment of solitude and sancity for Marion Wright. Wherever you find it, please let me know because I want to go there, too.

Love,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. Herbert Coulton
Director of Affiliates
Danville Christian Progressive
  Association
1307 Beasley Street
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Herbert:

In order that we might pursue further our discussion about the possibility of your becoming field director for the Voter Education Project, please forward to me at your earliest convenience a complete biographical sketch.

If you plan to be in Atlanta during the week of March 27, please let me know so that we might arrange to have further talks. The sooner, however, we can get your biographical sketch in the hand, the sooner we will be able to plan our next moves so as to relieve the uncertainty in both our minds.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Dr. George C. Simkins
President
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
Post Office, Box 20641
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Simkins:

I plan to arrive into Greensboro via Eastern's flight No. 504, which leaves Atlanta at 3:05 p. m and arrives in Greensboro at 4.05. I would appreciate it very much if you would make overnight accommodations for me.

I look forward to sharing with you and the Greensboro Branch your Annual Freedom Fund Dinner celebration.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. Shadrack Davis
Route 2, Box 249
Tchula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Davis:

It was a great pleasure for me to visit with you and the MACE Board on yesterday. I think the meeting was productive and it is my sincere hope thatthe proposals will be forthcoming so that work may begin in the five counties.

We look forward to cooperating with you in voter registration in your county, and wish for you a successful campaign.

If there is anything we can do to further assist you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. Howard Fuller
Training Coordinator
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Howard:

This is to acknowledge receipt of background materials for the CAT program, and to confirm that you may expect me to serve as a consultant on voter registration on Saturday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m. I am indeed pleased to come and look forward to the session. It is my hope that we can be helpful to the trainees in this program.

I plan to arrive in Durham via Eastern's flight No. 540 at 9:54 a. m., which will provide time for the luncheon with your staff as you suggested in your letter.

My time is such that I will be able to spend the entire afternoon doing whatever you would have me do. Beginning about 6:00 p. m., however, I do have another commitment in Durham, but will likely be available on Sunday morning if you feel that I can do any further damage to your program.

You may know that I'll be in the Fund offices on Monday the 27th for a meeting with Dick First and A. I. Dunlap. Hopefully, I will have an opportunity to see you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. David Emmons
c/o Friends of the Children of
  Mississippi
504½ N. Farish
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear David:

Thank you very much for guiding me to the meeting of the MACE Board on yesterday. It is my sincere hope that the proposals, as we agreed upon, will be forthcoming soon. I am sure that you will be of whatever service you can to the MACE Board, both in the preparation of a proposal, consistent with our guidelines, and helpful to them also as they begin to implement the voter registration program in the five county area.

It was good meeting you and I hope that we will have an opportunity to get together for a longer period soon.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. John H. Strange
Director of Research Project
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office, Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you and to talk with you this afternoon. We look forward to seeing you, Mr. Miller or both of you in the near future.

Under separate cover, I am sending a half-dozen additional copies of the two VEP publications you mentioned, just in case your students have need for them. We have an ample supply of both publications, so let me know if you could use more.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

February 23, 1967

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

Thank you very much for the excellent tour of your new facilities. Despite my uneasiness about touring a funeral home, I was most impressed with the beauty, meticulous planning and the obvious efficiency by which the funeral home is administered.

The hsitory that surrounds Collins is a tremendous tribute to the ingenuity, insight and foresight of your parents and many Negro businessmen in the South like them. It is clear that you are carrying on in their glourius tradition.

It was really good seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

The Reverend J. C. Killingwood
Post Office, Box 182
Enterprise, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Killingwood:

It was a great pleasure for me to visit with you and the MACE Board on yesterday. I think the meeting was productive and it is my sincere hope that the proopsals will be forthcoming so that work may begin in the five counties.

We look forward to cooperating with you in voter registration in your county, and wish for you a successful campaign.

If there is anything we can do to further assist you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 23, 1967

Mr. Amzie Moore
614 Chrisman Avenue
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732

Dear Mr. Moore:

It was a great pleasure for me to visit with you and the MACE Board on yesterday. I think the meeting was productive and it is my sincere hope that the proposals will be forthcoming so that work may begin in the five counties.

We look forward to cooperating with you in voter registration in your county, and wish for you a successful campaign.

If there is anything we can do to further assist you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: The Baker County Meeting

The meeting was well attended with perhaps eight independent Negro farmers of the county present, twelve or fourteen women, about eight people who were working with Charlie Sherrod, including the seminarians, and a number of agency representatives. The latter indluded Frances Pauley and Hubert Thomas of the Georgia Council, JackWasserman and James Mays of the National Sharecroppers Fund, Dorothy Cotton and Septima Clark of SCLC, Winifred Greene of the American Friends Service Committee, and Thad Olive, Marvin Wall, and myself from our shop.

There was a great deal of discussion including some philosophizing about the question whether poverty programs helped or hindered. Some argued that the hiring of a few of the most able Negroes only took away the leadership that was necessary really to organize the Negroes of the county for significant progress. Jac Wasserman and other maintained that the same could be said for any job; that is, that a person who has been without work when he gets a job will naturally have less inclination to do battle. The meeting resulted in an agreement to make another proposal to the Field Foundation--a committee was appointed for this purpose. Three felt-needs of the group were stipulated: (1) a youth center which would double as a community center, (2) voter registration and education, and (3) adult education and training. Marvin and Thad explained that the voter education project had done about all that it could envision doing for Baker County, hence the wish to seek supplemental funds for this purpose from the Field Foundation.

Les Dunbar's purpose, as stated in his letter transmitting the $5,000 grant to the Georgia Council, was "to test whether a rural, impoverished, black belt county can, without further displacement of people, be made a viable cultural and economic unit." It appears to me to be a foregone conclusion that it cannot. None of the proposals that this group came up with could, as it seems to me, do any more than provide symptomatic relief for the problems of Baker County. Charlie Sherrod explained that about two-thirds of the land area of the county is in plantations owned by absentee landlords, such as the Woodruffs and the Melons. Only about one-third of this plantation land is under cultivation, the rest being used as hunting preserves. There are a few independent Negro farmers, but even if these got nondiscriminatory service from the Department of Agriculture and so forth, it still seems to me that the county can never be "a viable economic unit" on an agricultural base alone. Sherrod dreams of getting enough political power to break up these large landholdings through tax assessment, but I think that's only a dream. Even if the land could be put into agriculture through that means or through some sort of appeal to Woodruffs and the Melons, I doubt that it could be made to support any significant number of people given the mechanized methods of agriculture today.

On the other hand, the county has no transportation facilities or other resources that would make it appealing to industry. Thus, all the training and education that is done has to be in preparation for such things as jobs in adjoing counties, assisting the farmers to diversify or go into truck farming. Small industry cooperatives, credit unions, training programs, and improved education will help to make less painful the necessary transitions, bu the future of the people does not lie in Baker County. I understand that the Negro population of Baker County is small now--only about 2,000. The number for which Baker County might conceivably provide a viable existence is very much smaller. For the rest I see nothing but the prospect of commuting to a reasonably good job nearby, coupled with a little truck farming, or eventual removal to a city and a good job in industry.

This is not to say, of course, that nothing can be done. Much can and should be done. But so much of the problem cannot be treated in isolation in Baker County--or even Southwest Georgia--that I think it will be disappointing to focus effort on that county in the hope of creating "a viable cultural and economic unit."

I might add that this meeting had its heart-tugging moments as such meetings always do: the women explaining that they had trouble getting the men to register to vote because they could not get off from work; the men who were there explaining that there were not more men there because they were helping with the hunts.

Feb. 23, 1967

Dr. G. Theodore Miteau
Chairman, Dept. Political Science
McCallester College
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Miteau:

I have enclosed several pamphlets dealing with demonstrations in the South since 1960. I hope you will find our information helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

enc- THE STUDENT PROTEST MOVEMENT: A RECAPITULATION
THE CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS: SYNOPSIS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS I, II, III, IV
DIRECT ACTION IN THE SOUTH

February 23, 1967

Mr. George McMillan
5 Baltimore Place, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Mr. Watters asked me to gather some materials for you, and I have mailed you under separate cover the following:

The Continuing Crisis
A City Slum - Poor People and Problems
Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program
Neighborhoods, Where Human Relations
   Begin
Public Assistance in the South
A Home of Our Own
Justice in Grenada, Mississippi
   - Equal Protection Under the Law
Know Your Rights
Cooperatives, Credit Unions, and
   Poor People
School Desegregation 1966: The
   Slow Undoing
Voter Registration in the South,
   Summer, 1966
What Happened in the South, 1966
The Effects of Federal Examiners and
Organized Registration Campaigns on
   Negro Voter Registration
NEW SOUTH: Winter, Spring, Summer,
   Fall, 1966

I have enclosed herein a Publications List for your information.

We are also adding your name to our mailing list, and to the NEW SOUTH subscription list.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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Encl: 1.

cc: Miss Janet Smith

February 23, 1967

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Since the Washington trip is "off" for March 7, would the 6th be a good time for me to visit Charlotte, or would you advise postponing the trip?

Warm regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 23, 1967

Mr. Samuel Simmons
United States Commission
on Civil Rights
801 Nineteenth Street
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Sam:

Bob Anderson tells me that the welfare meeting in Jackson was very good and that he is very glad he attended. He hopes to come up with an article about it.

Could you send me at least one copy of the Commission's Directory of Federal Officials with Civil Rights Responsibilities? And should state council directors who want it order it from the Commission or from the government printing office?

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 23, 1967

Mr. Joe Pfister
Southwest Georgia Project
216 Highland Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Joe:

It was good to get acquainted with you last Tuesday.

The title of the film catalogue I mentioned is "Issue-Oriented." It may be obtained from NET Film Service, Indiana University, Audio-Visual Center, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

Give my regards to Jim Romberg, David Campbell, and all theother poor, misguided seminarians.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

February 23, 1967

Mrs. Florence S. Thompson
Office Secretary
South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Enclosed are four copies of the guidelines which set forth conditions of the 1967 grants as requested.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Carolyn Lockhart
Secretary
Department of Field Activities

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February 23, 1967

Miss Willa Jackson
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Miss Jackson:

Mr. Ulmer can come to North Carolina on March 8 and remain through the 10th. He plans to arrive at your office in Durham about mid-morning on the 8th and you can arrange his schedule for the remainder of the time.

We understand that you want him to check out a Strawberry Cooperative in New Bern and to meet with another group who is interested in forming a co-op. If there are other details that he should know before he arrives there, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mr. Ulmer

February 23, 1967

Mr. R. S. Sechrist
Service Manager
Addressograph Division
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation
1240 W. Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Sechrist:

Enclosed please find two signed copies of the Preventative Maintenance Agreement. I would think that March 1 would be a convenient effective date.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

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The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

--Prepared for presentation to the Atlanta Commission on Community Relations, February 23, 1967, by J. Edwin Stanfield, Director of Field Activities, Southern Regional Council.

Paul Anthony, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, has asked me to express first of all our good wishes to the Atlanta Community Relations Commission and our full support of it. We are pleased that the city council has provided the Commission, believe that the choice of its members bodes well its future, and stand ready to give any assistance we can to make its work successful.

We appreciate the opportunity to describe briefly the Southern Regional Council, its program, and the resources it can make available to the Commission. We appreciate, too, the invitation to offer suggestions about the work of the Commission. On the latter point, however, we are confident that the members and staff of the Commission are well aware of the problems and opportunities they face, and it would be presumptuous of us to attempt to enlighten the Commission about conditions and needs of which it is well-informed. Suffice it to say that we will be happy at any time to consult with the Commission or its staff about any particular concerns or problems in the city's intergroup relations.

The Southern Regional Council is a regional agency, its primary program consists of research and publication, and such action projects as we conduct (which I shall describe briefly) are carried out largely through other agencies--including the state and local councils on human relations which are closely associated with the S.R.C. For these reasons it is necessary to point out that there are limitations on the extent to which we can devote our efforts and resources to any one city in the region. However, we are conscious of our citizenship in Atlanta and we want to be responsible citizens, not only from a sense of obligation, but also because we look hopefully to Atlanta as the hub of the South to fulfill its promise as an exemplar of good community relations for the whole region.

The Southern Regional Council has offices in Atlanta since it was chartered in 1944. Among the incorporators were Ralph McGill, then editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Dr. Rufus Clement, who is still president of Atlanta University.

The foundation stones of our program are research and the publication of information. We consider our library and research staff chief bulwarks against easy answers and facile slogans. We are proud of our reputation for objectivity and as a reliable source of information. We are committed to a just society in a South in which people of all races and backgrounds may have equal opportunity and may live together in openness and dignity. To achieve this goal we rely heavily upon research and the persuasive force of education to inform our skills of community organization.

We innaugurated and work closely with councils on human relations in ten southern states and their local affiliates.

We serve as the secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference, which links together for mutual counsel and coordination most of the agencies working in intergroup relations in the South. These range from the more militant civil rights groups through the service agencies of various church groups and the YWCA.

The Commission may be especially interested in five special projects which we are currently carrying out:

The Voter Education Project is a program of voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership development designed to enable minority group citizens to participate in the whole political process.

The Labor Project seeks to inform labor leaders about social change in the South and to help them relate to it constructively.

The Community Organization Project provides technical assistance to organizations of the poor and of Negroes to improve the conditions under which they live and includes such endeavors as credit unions, marketing cooperatives, purchasing cooperatives, cooperative business and industry, and neighborhood improvement organizations.

The Project in Crime and Corsections wrestles with problems of criminal rehabilitation, prision administration, and juvenile deliquency.

The Housing and Urban Planning Project seeks to get considerations of good human relations included in urban planning, works for good housing and non-discrimination in housing opportunities, nieghborhood stabilization, and the like.

This outline is not exhaustive, but is indicative of our current program concerns. I can assure you that you will find us responsive to any call for assistance from our resources of knowledge and knowledgeable staff persons.

February 24, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

What do you think of the enclosed request for $700 from the Student Contingency Fund? Professor DeVito leads a small group of the Emory Law School faculty which is attempting to change what is correctly termed "an essentially conservative student body."

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Ltr. & proposal from Richard Huffman & Prof. DeVito of Law Students Civ. Rts Research Council, Emory Law School

February 24, 1967

Mr. Frank Loescher
U. S. - South African Leader Exchange
Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the copy of your report to the Management Committee. I enjoyed this summary of your work and admire the results.

I still wish that some time soon you would have an occasion to come visit us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1967

Mrs. Frank T. Roberts
Office Secretary
Human Relations Council of Greater
Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

As you requested in your letter of yesterday, I am enclosing a biographical data sheet and a glossy print for Mr. Anthony. When you have made use of the print, please see that it is returned to us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

February 24, 1967

Mr. Fred E. Bryant
Director of Current Planning
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission
City Hall
600 East Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Under separate cover I am forwarding the following:

1. "Metropolitan Charlotte"
2. "Annexation Plan"
3. "Next Twenty Years"
4. "Master Highway Transportation Plan"
5. "Residential Blight in Charlotte"
6. "Review of Community Facilities"

I appreciate the loan of these. Monday I will be writing Mr. Alexander relative thereto.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/km

cc: Mr. Alexander
Dr. Wheeler

For: GB

February 24, 1967

University of Alabama Press
Drawer 2877
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Sirs:

If you have any available, would you please send us descriptive brochures for the following:

Southern Wealth and Northern Profits
by Thomas P. Kettell

The Negro in the South Since 1865
by Charles E. Wynes

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

February 24, 1967

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I am so terribly, terribly sorry to hear of your tragedy.

I am passing your letter on to Ed Stanfield with the suggestion that he discuss all of your situation with Father Clancy.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1967

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Thank you very much for the Randolph testimony and the other interesting material. I am certainly in agreement with you that we do need a massive program to meet what is in fact a crisis. Certainly the work and objectives of NSF were never more needed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1967

Mr. Richard Huffman
Professor M. D. DeVito
Law Students Civil Rights Research
Council
Emory Law School
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Mr. Huffman and Professor DeVito:

It will be a week or so before we can determine whether or not we can respond favorably to your request. Certainly we would like to do so, since we share your feeling of the importance of this program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1967

Mrs. Judith Neiman
3640 Cloudland Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Judy:

Thanks so much for the clipping. I had missed it then heard about the incident and had not been able to find the fellow's name. I shall follow through.

Best wishes, and hoping to see you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

February 24, 1967

Mr. Arnold B. Cheyney
School of Education
University of Miami
P. O. Box 8065
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Mr. Cheyney:

I appreciate your interest in our paperback book project. I did not know that news about it was printed in "Rural Opportunities."

Unfortunately, by this time we have used all the money allocated for paperback books, but we are hoping to get another grant. If we do, I will be happy to send you information about the project.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

February 24, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Schwartz
VISTA Volunteer
Lower Grassy & Trace Branch
Community Development Corp.
Toulouse, Leslie Co., Kentucky 41769

Dear Mrs. Schwartz:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. We did not know that news about it was printed in "Rural Opportunities."

Unfortunately, by this time we have used all the money allocated for paperback books, but we are hoping to get another grant. I will place your request with others that I am saving with the hope that we can consider each of them later.

In the meantime, you may want to write Books for Equal Education. The address is Mr. Bill Roberts, National Student Association Southern Project, 41 Exchange Place S.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

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February 24, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
Associate Director
Birmingham NAACP Voter Education Fund
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Birmingham NAACP Voter Education Fund for a grant to conduct a voter registration program in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,460.00 for an eight week period beginning February 27 to April 17, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
b)	Task Force Workers (15) (Expense)	@ $15.00 per week	1,800.00
c)	Office Supplies		75.00
d)	Telephone		50.00
e)	Printing and Postage		75.00
f)	Office Rent		60.00
g)	Transportation		1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips, and the name and address of the bank. Since you have already complied with the above requirements, it is not necessary for you to send additional forms.

The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 24, 1967

Mr. Richard P. Claude
5107 Moorland Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Dear Mr. Claude:

Under separate cover I am sending you four pieces of material which you may or may not have. This material pretty much covers what we have put out for the period you mention.

As for the article in Reporter, we are in considerable agreement with it. In fact, the authors of the article are writing a book about the first Voter Education Project. One of the authors, Mr. Watters, is director of information at the Southern Regional Council. Some of our findings not discussed in the Reporter articles are contained in the Voter Education Project release dated December 14, 1966.

Thank you very much for the article from The Journal of Negro History. If we ever can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

February 24, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Young
115½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear "Reke & Jack:

Thanks a bunch for being my Inn Keeper Wednesday. I regret that we did not have more time to visit and chat, but then that is never the case. It is all the more reason, however, why you and Jack should come to the Sigma Convention in Atlanta this spring, so that you could get out to our house and stay a long time, eating, talking, and making merry with us.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

February 25, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
505 Woodlawn Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

This is to set forth in writing the difficulty with the proposal submitted to us by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Human Relations Council and the Charlotte Branch, NAACP, for funds to support a voter registration drive in 15 city precincts in Charlotte.

To begin with, our experience with grants is such that we think a program of this kind must have a director. That is an individual directly responsible for the program both the local community and to the Voter Education Project. The proposal does not set forth the name of an individual to direct the project nor does it make a budgetary allowance for such a person.

Secondly, the proposal states that all direct responsibility will rest with Mrs. U. S. Brooks, and a committee chaired by Mr. Fred Alexander. A steering committee of this kind, is, we think an absolute necessity. The proposal, however, does not state who will serve on this committee, other than Mrs. U. S. Brooks and Mr. Fred Alexander. Who are the committee members?

Thirdly, if Fred Alexander is going to be a candidate for the City Council of Charlotte, he cannot have any responsibility, direct or indirect, in the modus operandi of the voter registration campaign supported by funds from the VEP. To do so would, in our opinion, jeopardize the non-partisan and non-political requirements attached to our grants, and thereby endanger our tax exemption. I am confident, that you and Mr. Alexander will not want this to happen. If this situation has to be maintained, then there is no question that we cannot fund the propsoal, as submitted.

Fourthly and finally, the proposal as submitted leaves us at a loss. Assuming that we would make the grant today, exactly which group or groups would be the direct recipients of the grant? In other words, the proposal is not clear as to how and by whom the grant will be administered nor to whom we sould make the grant.

I have purposely omitted any discussion of funds because we cannot get to that until such time that the above matters have been cleared. In view of these reservations, and the shortness of time, it may be that when I am in Greensboro tomorrow, we can discuss further ways of implementing the proposal.

I am aware of a current effort in voter regisgration under the leadership of Mrs. Micki Riddick, director of Community Development for the Charlotte Area Fund. As I understand it, many of the neighborhood workers, under the supervision of Mrs. Riddick, have been able to some neighborhood registration but need some technical assistance as well as funds. I assume that you and Fred are aware of these efforts, and are in a position to evaluate them.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Fred Alexander

Bc. Dr. Wheeler

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February 25, 1967

The Reverend Lawrence Campbell
President
Danville Christian Progressive
  Association
136 Princess Drive
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Campbell:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Danville Christian Progressive Association, as submitted to us by Mr. Herbert V. Coulton, Director of Affiliates for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign.

We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,300.00 for a ten week period, beginning March 1 to June 1, 1967.

The grant is limited to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a) Director's Salary @ $50.00 per week	$ 500.00
b) Task Force Workers (10) Expenses for week @ $15.00 per week	1,500.00
Office Supplies	50.00

d)	Transportation	$ 750.00
e)	Telephone	50.00
f)	Printing and Postage	50.00
g)	Secretary's Salary @ $30.00 per week	$ 300.00
h)	Rent	100.00
	Total	$ $,300.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs, Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Rev. Andy Young

February 25, 1967

Mr. Thomas Harris
Chairman
Yazoo County Voters' League
Route 2, Box 53
Vaughan, Mississippi 39179

Dear Mr. Harris:

It was certainly a pleasure meeting you at the Lynwood School on last Tuesday. I want to commend you again for your efforts in trying to make the Community Action Program in Yazoo City what you really want it to be.

It is my sincere hope that the Yazoo County Voters' League will submit a proposal, for a voter registration campaign, to us at the earliest possible convenience. We are funding soon some of your neighboring counties and I think there is some advantage in all of the campaigns being in operation at the same time.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 25, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

Enclosed is an article that I read to you this morning from the February 17, 1967 issue of **The DePauw**. Also enclosed is a copy of the Annual Report of the Voter Education Project for your use and information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 25, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vivian:

Thank you so much for having the Voter Education Project represented at the meeting on the "Proposed Center for Studies in Southern Public Policy." It was an excellent meeting, and we are pleased to have had a part in it.

My expenses pursuant to the trip are as follows:

Air fare	$ 103.74
Taxi fares:	
Atlanta, fr office to airport & Return	7.00
Washington, airport to hotel	3.00
Hotel	15.52
Gratuities	2.00
Total	$ 131.26

In reimbursing these expenses, please make check payable to the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

We are looking forward to cooperating with the Proposed Center for Studies in Southern Public Policy, in every possible way we can.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 25, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project has given every consideration to your supplementary proposal to cover travel, FICA benefits and other miscellaneous expenses for the successful operation of the Arkansas Voter Education Project. We are pleased to inform you that we are making you a grant for these expenses in the amount of $175.00 per month, from January 1 through June 30, 1967, which is a total of $1,050.00

This grant is supplementary to your original grant received by the Arkansas Voter Education Project for the director's salary and for the salary of a secretary. It is our hope that these two grants will meet the program needs of the Arkansas Voter Education Project during this first six months of organization and planning.

The Reporting Requirements that were outlined to you in the first grant are applicable in like manner to this supplementary grant. We look forward to receiving those reports documented and on time.

Mr. Olive will put in the mail to you next week, the January and February portions of this supplementary grant. At such time that we have reports and vouchers for expenditures for these amounts, we will replenish your account in the manner that we have in the past.

Best wishes for the continued success of the Arkansas Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Ben Grinage

February 25, 1967

Messrs. Coleman, Clancy & Grinage
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

This is to report to you that Mrs. Carol Taylor is a far better Ambassador for the Arkansas Voter Education Project than any of you could ever have hopes of being. In her very quiet but persuasive manner she clearly sets forth the needs as well as the program of the Arkansas VEP to Thad, Marvin and myself. So then, as you receive your supplementary grant, it is our hope that you will attribute all of the credit for same to Carol.

It is really a pity that you guys show up in Atlanta far more often than she does. So like next time there is a meeting, you guys stay home and send her.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

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February 27, 1967

Mr. Curt Locklear, Chairman
Lumbee Citizens Council
Post Office
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Locklear:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Lumbee Citizens Council for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Robeson County, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,350.00 for a seven-week program to run from March 15 to April 26, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to seven weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director @ $40.00 per week	$ 280.00
(15) Task Force Workers Expense @ $15.00 per week	1,575.00
Office Rent	50.00
Secretary @ $30.00 per week	210.00
Telephone	50.00
Office Supplies	75.00
Printing and Postage	50.00
Transportation	1,060.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips, and the name and address of the bank. The project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program; a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered; b) method used in getting persons to the registration office; c) increase of number of new voters in the two-week period; d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens; e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any; f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:js
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Tommie Dial
Post Office Box 414
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dr. M. L. Brooks
Post Office Box 87
Pembroke, North Carolina

February 27, 1967

Brother Victor Naegele, S.M.
Sociology Department
St. Mary's University
2700 Cincinnati Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78228

Dear Brother Naegele:

Thank you for your letter of February 20. Since I am director of research for the Voter Education Project (and not for the Council as a whole), I am passing the letter along to Mr. Pat Watters, who is director of information for the Council. (This makes it seem that ours is a large organization; it really isn't all that big.) I am sure Pat will be interested in seeing your suggestions. For my part, let me say that your comments are always appreciated. If I can ever assist you in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

cc: Pat Watters

February 27, 1967

Mr. George Guernsey
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George,

Under separate cover I am sending you a packet of materials put together by our Urban Planning Project under the direction of Moreland Smith. I thought you would like to see them as a group so that you could determine which of them had any special relevance to your interest.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 27, 1967

Mrs. Betty Miller
Administrator
Staff Intern Program
AFSCME - AFL-CIO
1155 Fifteenth St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Recently I sent to you 25 copies of our pamphlet, "Know Your Rights". Enclosed is a copy of the November, 1966 issue of the *American Federationist* which I am sure you have already seen. It occured to me that this issue might be of some use to you as well. I gave the magazine a wide distribution in the South and have extra copies to which you would be welcomed if they are not available to you in Washington.

Also enclosed is a copy of Ray Munts' article on "Wages, Insurance and Growth," which deals thoughtfully with problems of unemployment compensation and especially as they relate to the South. Again, I could let you have copies of this reprint.

In a few weeks I hope to have kits prepared which can be used for local organizations interested in a minimum wage enforcement campaign. At least here in the South we are finding that a number of institutions within AFSCME's jurisdiction need attention regarding minimum wage compliance.

Two final things. One is a list of publications for your consideration. The other is to simply suggest that if I can be of further assistance regarding materials, resource persons in the South, or if my own experience working broadly with unions, civil rights groups, and community organizations in the South would be of use, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Elwood Taub knows who I am. Also, Don Slaiman in the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department and Walter Davis in the Education Department both know me and the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

February 27, 1967

Information Center
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

If available, please send us 150 copies of "Justice, Justice, Shall Ye Pursue..." an address by Nicholas de B. Katzenback. Publication No. 59

We will have a workshop on"What is Happening in The Courts" on March 22-23 in which the church women--leaders of our three faiths--from the southern states will participate.

Please bill us for these.

I appreciate very much receiving your booklet "Agenda."

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Womens Work

MET:rh

February 27, 1967

Mr. Will Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,450.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

February 27, 1967

Miss Carole Taylor
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Carole:

I found your note on my desk when I got back into the office this morning.

I am planning, of course, to be in Little Rock on the 13th of March not the 16th. Please pardon this lapse on my part.

As you probably know, NAIRO has not continued their intern program this year. I am not aware of any similar arrangement available from other agencies. If the ACHR could afford to pay the entire cost of employment of an intern, there would be plenty of candidates, I am sure, but I should think that would mean about $7,500 at the very least. Let me know if I can assist in any way along this line.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Elijah Coleman

February 27, 1967

Information Center
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of Catalogue of Federal and State Programs for Individual and Community Development, 1966.

I understand that this publication is free.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

February 27, 1967

Miss Ann Coles
Institute for Services
  to Education
2000 "P" Street, N. W.
Room 300
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ann:

The bulk rate on "In Their Own Words" is 60 cents a copy, and it turns out this is 17 cents below our costs. If this is more than your budget allows, however, let me know. We can work something out. I don't know any better use that could be made of this particular pamphlet than the teacher-training conferences. There is no problem on shipping you 600 copies before the end of March.

Incidentally, let me know the dates again of the conference that is to be held in Atlanta; I'd like to look in if possible. And of course, I hope you can come by to see us if you are going to be here for it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 27, 1967

U.S. Government Printing Office
Division of Public Documents
Washington, D.C. 20402

Gentlemen:

I would like one copy of Unshackling Local Government (H. Rept. 1643) issued by the Committee on Government Operations.

Please bill the Southern Regional Council if there are any charges.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

February 28, 1967

Mr. Ted Seavers, Coordinator
Community Development Agency
1131 Corinth Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Seavers:

At the Civil Rights Commission hearings in Jackson February 17-18, we talked briefly and you were kind enough to let me have your statement before the committee plus much of your HEW correspondence.file. I notice in one of your letters to the regional office here that you mention a compliance study conducted by HEW. I have requested a copy of this from them, but they were somewhat vague as to whether it would be forthcoming. Do you have a copy? If so, would you let me have it for a few days in order to make a xerox copy?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 28, 1967

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
  Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

I would be interested in whateber feedback you've heard on the Civil Rights Commission Hearings. Are there any clues to what the Committee might recommend?

Also, I searched in vain for any newspaper coverage while I was over there. Have you come across anything in Hazel Brannon Smith's Lexington paper?

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Phblications

REA,Jr/js

February 28, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

We bow to your judgment on the subtitle. But, of course, this is not without one further carp. Some people object to the term, "The Negro." The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics would avoid this.

You are right about the racial designations in the dedication. Can you just delete them?

I'll write to Morris about chapter ten. When will be the galley stage? I don't think Reese and I have much idea what the schedule is from here on out. Could you let us know?

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 28, 1967

Dr. Ed Sparer
Columbia University School
    of Social Work
Columbia University
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Sparer:

At the recent Civil Rights Commission hearings in Jackson, Mississippi, I spoke to you briefly about your statement on public assistance programs in Mississippi. I wonder if a copy of your report is now available? I have an article in progress on the hearings and would like to quote from your remarks.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 28, 1967

Mr. Finley Campbell
863 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Finley:

Could you put it in sentences where it ain't? And maybe develop the Viet veterans notion?

Tried to call; will do so again. Meantime, this was just sitting on my desk.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.

Manuscript: Notes of a Neo-Tom

February 28, 1967

Mr. Fred Stieninger
Director
Bureau of Family Services
Department of Health, Education,
  and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stieninger:

Would it be possible to obtain a copy of your remarks before the hearings of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission which were held in Jackson February 17-18?

Also, in one of the question and answer sessions, you referred to an HEW compliance report on public assistance programs in Mississippi. If this is available through your office, could You have a copy forwarded to me?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 28, 1967

State Board of Education
Commonwealth of Virginia
State Capitol Building
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your most recent annual report.

Please, also, bill us for this publication.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

Dr. Glenn Snider
College of Education
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Glenn:

John has submitted his expenses for the Atlanta trip and indicated that yours would be the same. If the enclosed check for $182.86 is not correct, please let us know and we'll make the necessary adjustments.

Thank you again for coming and for your contributions to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2336; $182.86)

February 28, 1967

Dr. John B. O'Hara
1638 Vine
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check for $414.99. Thank you again for both coming to Atlanta and for helping us in New Orleans.

Do have fun in South Africa!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2335; $414.99)

February 28, 1967

Dr. Master J. Wynn, President
Gammon Theological Seminary
653 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Wynn:

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make the federation of southern cooperatives meeting a success. Also, please thank Mr. Jefferson for his excellent work. I am very grateful to you both for allowing us the use of your facilities.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. $232.00 check # 2333

February 28, 1967

Mr. Michael J. Horowitz
Associate Professor of Law
The University of Mississippi
School of Law
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

Ever since I heard you at our workshop in Mississippi on "Dual Justice in the Courts" I knew that you were one that should speak to our South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We hope that you will have the time to do this. We will still be studying the Courts.

The date and time is March 22, 10:00 A.M. The place is the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, S.W., Atlanta--which is in the heart of downtown. If you have to come the night before, let us know and/will make a reservation at the hotel for you. Of course, your expenses will be paid and there will be a small honorarium of $50.00.

Here's hoping that you will be able to come. We need you and want you.

Please let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:rh

February 28, 1967

Mr. Robert D. Fitch
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley 9, California

Dear Bob,

Thank you so much for taking the time to hunt up a picture. I'm sorry they didn't use it. I'm also sorry you're going to be at Berkeley 9 instead of here in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Georgia
State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your sending us a copy of your most recent annual report and also ask that you bill us for this publication.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Texas
State Capitol Building
Austin, Texas

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(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

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February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Arkansas
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

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February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Tennessee
State Capitol Building
Nashville, Tennessee

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We would appreciate your sending us a copy of your most recent annual report and also ask that you bill us for this publication.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Florida
State Capitol Building
Tallahassee, Florida

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We would appreciate your sending us a copy of your most recent annual report and also ask that you bill us for this publication.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of South Carolina
State Capitol Building
Columbia, South Carolina

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We would appreciate your sending us a copy of your most recent annual report and also ask that you bill us for this publication.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of North Carolina
State Capitol Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Mississippi
State Capitol Building
Jackson, Mississippi

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.)Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Alabama
State Capitol Building
Montgomery, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your most recent annual report.

We would also appreciate your billing us for this publication.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.)Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

State Department of Education
State Capitol Building
P. O. Box 4064
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

February 28, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Pat Watters

Following are lists of things being done, and things that might be done in SRC publications:

SHOULD WE UPDATE:

Racial Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts?
Al's co-op piece?
Encounter With the Future?

SHOULD WE REPRINT:

Law Enforcement in Mississippi?
What Happened in the South? (1964 version)?
Direct Action in the South?

PUBLICATIONS IN THE WORKS:

1. The Hidden Jobless in Unemployment Statistics by Mrs. Sue Rusche. Some minor revisions needed.

2. Extremist series:

   Ku Klux Klan by Robert Sherrill. About three-fourths completed.

   Citizens Council by Wilson Minor. Research underway; no manuscript.

   Southern Politics by (possibly) Reese Cleghorn and Pat Watters.

   Negro Movement by Pat Watters. Research underway.

   Affluent Right by Reese Cleghorn. Research underway.

   Hate Publications by Glenda Bartley and Susan Friedman. Exploring possibilities.

3. Study of southern literature and social relevance by James McBride Dabbs. Research underway.

4. State Governments and State Responsibilities in the South by Louise Cole. Writing underway.

5 and 6. Atlanta Housing by Sam Adams; the Atlanta Riot by Wayne Kelley. With revision, will probably be used as companion pieces in the spring NEW SOUTH.

7. CDGM by Pat Watters. Joint publication in the spring NEW SOUTH with DISSENT. Later to be used in book about poverty being compiled by DISSENT.

8. Welfare Conference in Mississippi by Bob Anderson. Near writing stage. Reporting and interpretation.

NEEDED:

Rural poor study. We have in hand the material John Pecoul put together, and poorest county statistics which show that even the inadequate welfare and poverty program efforts of the federal government are not reaching those counties which need it most. We also have the AFSC report on rural poverty prepared for some National Advisory Committee. We might combine all three of these things, or issue separate reports -- maybe distribute the AFSC thing in its entirety. It's good. In any event, our study or studies should include on-the-spot observation of conditions, and interviews with people. They should point up the needs unmet by the present programs, even should they become effective in these areas where the poorest people in the land dwell.

SOME POSSIBLE REPORTS:

1. Dr. Chesler on Alabama faculty desegregation.

2. Higher Education: There have been several reports on southern higher education, mostly gloomy, during the past year -- white and Negro colleges, what ails them. We might simply read these and present their major findings, points of agreement and disagreement, and the implications. Possibly something for Ross Green.

3. Bob Coles on debilitating effect of old civil rights "victory" campaigns on the Negro leadership and society in cities where they occurred. We discussed this; Bob was ready to do it last summer, got sidetracked. I think it still has relevancy, particularly in terms of suggesting the difference between the old movement strategy of whipping a town into symbolic confrontation with structural racism, and the present developing techniques of working within Negro communities to develop leadership and social cohesion to be better able to take advantage of present legal and economic opportunities, and get more such opportunities.

4. A general roundup and description of the new reality of the South in 1967, ticking off all the factors: the movement,

voting, politics, black power, community organization, education, employment, Title Six, etc. The point would be to contrast this reality with that of six years ago, and even two years ago, suggesting that it is in many ways a new ball game, with new approaches being developed, new ones needed, and a re-assessment of goals and purposes among the different forces which have worked for social change in the South. It might be called, "In the Aftermath of the Movement" . . . .

5. Black Power. There used to be a kind of journalistic venture which sought by talking to key people in key places across the South a summation of civil rights attitudes and trends. Why might not the same thing be done on black power, seeking both the Negro opinion outside of SNCC and CORE for it, and that against it? A Negro reporter would need to do thejob. Maybe one of George McMillan's more mature students.

6. Culture. Send Julius Lester out to get music, talk tapes with Negroes; Guy Carrawan to do the same thing with Appalachian whites. Both have expressed an interest in doing this on their own. We might think about issuing a record as a special report.

7. What happens to a rural family when it moves into a southern city? White, Negro. We could use North Carolina Fund findings as a start, and then talk to some families.

8. Get a Negro historian (maybe Sinclair Drake) to explore the whole question of Negroes as a separate nation (from Garvey to present-day anti-colonialists) in America. Sort of an intellectual history perspective.

9. Finley Campbell's dissertation -- a study of southern culture reflected in literature of the Reconstruction and post-Reconstruction period. It will be a book; maybe we could publish a chapter.

10. The Progress and Purpose of Community Organization Efforts in the South. Interviews with the people engaged in this work among Negroes and whites. Everybody from Jesse Morris to Father McKnight. Al could draw up a list. This would point up the shift of values and goals; a co-op is not what it used to be under old value systems. Develop out of this even a statement of new realities in American society generally. Al Ulmer could do it.

11. Study of the Southern Press. Its many faults and defaults.

12. Profiles of Progress. A middle-class Negro family, a poor Negro family, a middle-class white family, a poor white family, all of them in non-structured interviews telling what

the 1960's changes in southern racial and economic patterns has meant to them, personally.

13. The Vacuum in the Movement. Get some of the more thoughtful of the old movement people to tell (write for us) what they think needs to be done in civil rights, community organization, etc., in the South now, and evaluate the activity of civil rights organizations presently.

14. Get Will Campbell to write any way he wants to how poor whites might be reached by our side.

15. A southwide survey of the content of law journals (straight content analysis) as was done for the Alabama law journal once. Marion Wright suggested this; asked him if he would like to it; said it would be better to get someone with ascess to a good law library. He would have to order the things, and it would be costly.

16. Analysis of the state of two-party politics, state-by-state.

AND THESE FROM LAST YEAR'S LIST STILL SEEM FEASIBLE:

A summary survey of the employment situation in the South: estimate of amount of equal hiring; kinds of concerns doing it; a thorough discussion of the myth of unavailable Negroes; efficacy of Title Six enforcement; how to get such jobs.

A survey of state employment office practices . . . large sample of large city, small city, small town situation. Possibly with aid of Urban League and NAACP across South.

Latest per capita, per family income; unemployment, under-employment; birth rate. Assessment of trends, major shifts in above. New industry -- how much and what kind? Prevalence and effect of subsidizations of industry.

What is the financial basis of Negro politics in the South? Who is paying the bills of Negro candidates? Are costs comparable with white candidate campaigns? Are these sources entirely different, the same, or merely the black counterpart (business, special interests) of the white power structure? Is there anything in this picture which encourages low-cost campaigning, i.e., a freer political agent?

In the Black Belt. A good reporter's tour of the Black Belt, its tent cities, cooperatives, political movements, demonstrations, poverty, small towns, changing agriculture, etc. A NEW SOUTH travel piece. Color story.

A story on a day with the new Negro sheriff of Macon County, Alabama.

js

February 28, 1967

Mr. N. B. White
Service Printing Company
504 East Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. White:

I am planning to be in Durham Thursday evening, March 9, through noon the next day and would very much appreciate the opportunity to talk to you about the work of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. I shall be staying at the Duke Motor Lodge, and I hope to arrive early in the evening.

If you could talk to me Thursday evening or Friday morning, I should be most grateful. I'll call you upon arrival.

I am writing to Mr. John Wheeler and Mr. Watts Hill for appointments. If there are others whom you think I could and sould see during this brief visit, I would be happy to do so.

Thanks for your help, and I hope to see you next week.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

Mr. Watts Hill, Jr.
Box 61
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am planning to be in Durham on Friday morning, March 10, and would like very much to have a chance to talk to you, as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, about the work of the Council. I will stay at the Duke Motor Lodge Thursday night and will call you early Friday to see if I may have a few minutes with you during the morning or around noon.

I know that you are very busy and I should be grateful for a brief conversation at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am to be in Durham on Friday morning, March 10, and would like very much to have the opportunity to talk to you about the work of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. I will call you early on Friday to see if it will be possible for you to talk to me.

I am also seeking appointments with Mr. Nat White, who is president of the Durham Council, and Mr. Watts Hill. If there are others to whom you think I should and could talk during a necessarily-brief stay, I would gladly do so.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

The Reverend Heslip Lee
Vice-President for Development
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Happy:

I am making a "whirlwind" tour through that section of North Carolina to talk to a few folks about the work of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. You are definitely on my list, and I hope to have the opportunity to see you again.

I plan to arrive in Raleigh about 8:00 or 8:30 Wednesday evening, March 8, and would like to talk to you either that evening or the next morning. I am staying at the College Inn and will call your house soon after I get there to see if we can get together.

I am also writing to Rabbi Stillpass for an appointment on Thursday morning. Perhaps you could give me some guidance. about two or three other persons that I could and should see. For instance, Mr. William Barbee and Dr. Howard Miller are on the North Carolina Council Board, but I do not know them.

It will be necessary for me to leave to go to Durham by mid-afternoon of Thursday. (I said it was a whirlwind tour!)

Many thanks for any assistance you can give me. Hope to see you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

Rabbi Leo J. Stillpass
4508 Pamlico Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Dear Rabbi Stillpass:

I am to be in Raleigh on Thursday morning, March 9, and part of that afternoon. I would like very much to have the opportunity to talk to you, as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, about the work of the Council.

I plan to stay at the College Inn Wednesday night, arriving late, and will call you Thursday morning to see if you can spare a few minutes to talk to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

The Reverend Vernon C. Tyson
401 West Main Street
Sanford, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Tyson:

I am to be passing through Sanford Wednesday afternoon, March 8, and would like very much to have the opportunity to talk to you, as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, about the work of the Council. I shall be arriving in Sanford about mid-afternoon and will call you to see if you can spare a few minutes to talk to me.

I am also writing to the Reverend James R. Hampton, another member of the Board. If there are other persons in Sanford who would be interested in discussing the work of the human relations council and whom I could see, I would be happy to do so.

Thank you for your assistance, and I hope to see you on Wednesday.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

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cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

The Reverend James R. Hampton
Post Office Box 631
Sanford, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hampton:

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J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

Mr. Lisbon C. Berry, Jr.
Post Office Box 508
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Berry:

This is to confirm that I shall be in Wilmington next Monday afternoon and planning to stay through late Tuesday afternoon. In fact, I could stay through the early part of the evening on Tuesday, but do plan to drive to Fayetteville for the night.

I shall be in touch with you soon after I arrive, of course. Thanks very much for your help.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

The Reverend Robert A. Massey
513 Albany Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Massey:

I am planning to be in Fayetteville on Wednesday morning, March 8, and would like very much to have a chance to talk to you, as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, about the work of the Council. I plan to stay Tuesday night at the Americana Motor Lodge, arriving late, and will call you early Wednesday morning to see if you could take just a few minutes to talk to me.

I am writing to Mrs. Sylvia X. Allen, another member of the Board. If there are other Fayetteville residents whom you think I could and should see during the morning or at noon, I would be happy to do so.

Thank you for your help, and I hope it will be possible to see you on Wednesday.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

Mrs. Sylvia X. Allen
108 Person Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina

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Field Activities

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cc: Will C. Allred

February 28, 1967

Mr. Donald R. Hallock
888 Intracoastal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Dear Don:

Since last writing I have been trying to see Chuck Morgan of ACLU. There doesn't seem to be too much available relative to the question you brought up concerning lawsuits. I am enclosing herewith what Chuck had.

He personally doesn't recommend an individual suing, much less an organization.

It is my opinion that this matter should be researched and I am trying to get SRC and ACLU to do a pamphlet jointly. I believe we are going to have much more of this in the future and individuals and their attorneys should have what information there is on this. I am sorry I have not been able to do better on this.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enclosures

February 28, 1967

Mrs. J. Ben Stalvey
6780 S. W. 75th Terrace
South Miami, Florida 33595

Dear Mrs. Stalvey:

I hope that you have on your calendar the dates of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, March 22-23, beginning at 10 A.M. on the 22nd and ending at noon on the 23rd. We will meet at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street. Mrs. Russell and Thelma Stevens will be with us and we need you and want you.

Our state workshops last fall were just "Head-Starts." We were certainly made aware of the injustices in courts that gives no rest until we help public opinion reach the stage of demanding reform.

We would like for you to lead one of the discussion groups. Please let me hear from you.

We know that the dates are during Holy Week. What is happening in the courts now happened in that Court almost 2000 years ago.

I suppose that you know that I was the S. E. Jurisdiction Secretary of Christian Social Relations for the first eight years of our Woman's Society of Christian Service. You have a big challenging job and my best wishes are with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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February 28, 1967

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel DuBois Book
Town House Apartments # 14
301 Swift Avenue
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam and Sylvia:

You can now be credited with two firsts at Duke. In addition to being the first professor of color on the Duke Campus, Sylvia has the first distinction of being the first housewife /and I am almost certain about this/ to serve wrinkled steaks on the Duke campus. This great event has exposed Duke University to an unprecedented level of cultural development. And, as fate would have it, a country boy from Spaulding County has exposed Duke to the guts of his upbringing.

It was good seeing both of you and I really enjoyed myself very much -- and look forward to seeing you again on March 18.

Sylvia, Shirley says thanks so much for feeding me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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February 28, 1967

The Reverend A. I. Dunlap
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

The meeting you convened on yesterday was an excellent one, and the discussions setting forth the hopes, dreams and programs, of the Statewide Voter Education Project was indeed helpful. We are indebted to you for all that you did in getting the group together yesterday morning.

For our records, may we have at your earliest convenience, the names and addresses of those persons present. The agenda and the minutes of the meeting, especially the motions that were passed. In addition, please designate those persons that were appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee to give further consideration to the organization of a statewide voter project.

Please extend our gratitude to Dick First for his interest and efforts toward organizing a statewide voter education project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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cc: Dick First

February 28, 1967

Dr. George C. Simkins
914½ Cornell Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear George:

It was certainly a pleasure to have had a part in the Annual Freedom Fund Dinner celebration of the Greensboro Branch, NAACP. It was a beautiful affair, and evidenced the hard work that you and your associates have put into freedom efforts in the Greensboro area. Please convey my congratulations and best wishes to members of the Committee for their excellent program.

My expenses are as follows:

Airport parking	$ 3.00
Air travel (round trip, Atlanta to Greensboro & Return	54.39
Hotel	15.52
	$72.91

Please say to Mrs. Simkins that I thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship at your home following the dinner, and I look forward to coming back.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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